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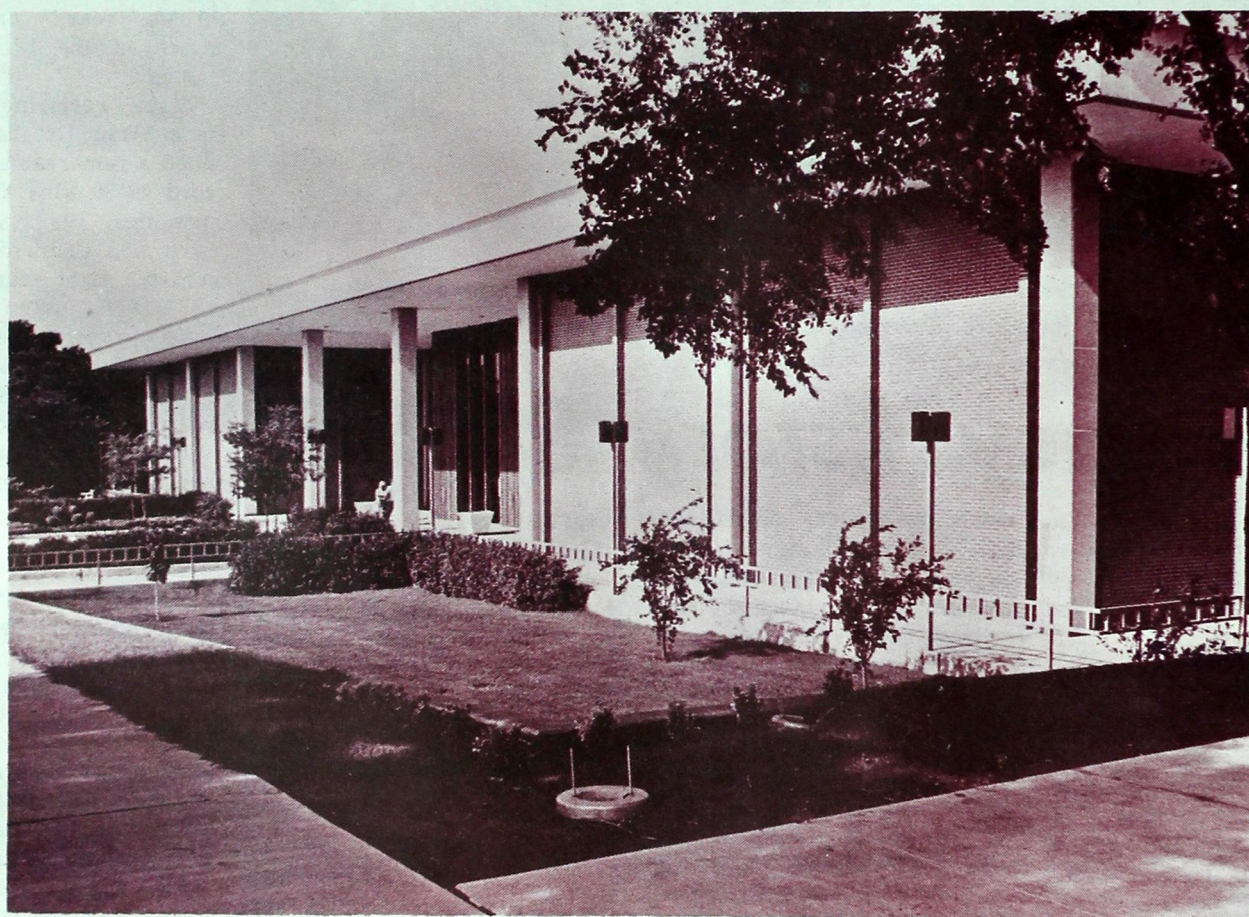
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# Echoes from The Hill

## *Southwestern State College Alumni Newsletter*

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THE SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY

## Library a 'Great Big Plus'

The spacious, modern Library at Southwestern State College is not merely an attractive building which houses books -- it is a learning center encompassing both the Library proper and an Instructional Media Center.

Built with the library-user in mind, the structure contains a wide variety of learning materials, including books, microforms, films, pictures and recorded material.

Realizing the importance of a quality learning center, SWSC President Al Harris continues to

allot funds for the purpose of increasing the Library holdings and maintaining the center as a service organization for Southwestern students and faculty.

Completed in March, 1968, the two-story building has a capacity of 200,000 hard-bound volumes. It is large enough to accommodate 20 per cent of the current student body at study tables in the Library proper.

Built at a cost of \$1.3 million, the learning center has an area of more than 66,000 square feet and contains \$161,000 worth of mov-

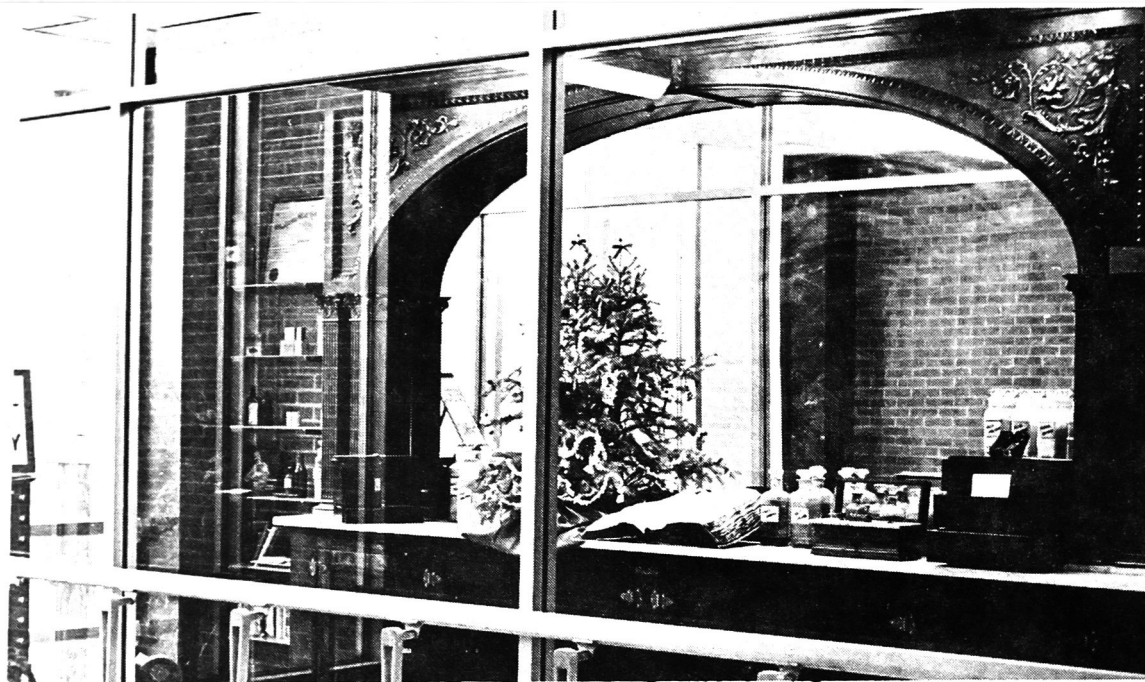
able equipment. At last count, volumes totaling 198,000 had been obtained for the Library.

The only masonry walls in the interior are those which enclose the fire stairs and restrooms at each end of the building. Supporting columns, fire stairs and mechanical facilities are adequate to accommodate the third floor planned for the future.

The building's facade is of alternating white columns and red brick panel walls. The same brick is used for the interior

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AN ORNATE back bar formerly used in a Custer drug store is the dominant feature of the Historical Pharmacy at Southwestern. Located in the college's School of Pharmacy, the Historical Pharmacy is glass-enclosed.

## Pharmacy History Shown

An antique showcase in the Southwestern School of Pharmacy gives students and visitors a peek into the history of pharmacy and pharmacists.

The largest item in the glass-enclosed area is a back bar which was donated by Austin Veach, now of Cordell. Veach is the nephew of the bar's original owner, Henry Harmon.

Harmon first opened his drug store in 1899 at Indianapolis, Okla. In 1907 the store was

moved to Custer, and the back bar -- used for storage and ornamentation -- was installed. It was transported into Custer on a railroad flat car.

The bar was located behind a soda fountain. It is marble-topped with a mirror, and includes a storage area beneath the marble top.

The Harmon store remained in the same family until the late 1960's, when it was closed by Veach. He also presented the

Pharmacy School with a herb cabinet from the original store.

### ASAFETIDA INCLUDED

Apothecary jars from Dr. A. F. Hobbs' drug store in Hinton grace the top of the back bar. The varied containers hold a number of old pharmaceutical preparations -- including asafetida, a foul-smelling herb once used to treat diseases and repel illness.

The showcase also contains a variety of old reference books, a copper still for distilling water and a prescription balance and set of metric weights.

Recently added to the collection was a crude drug cabinet dating from approximately 1910. It was presented by John R. Patterson of Shawnee, a registered pharmacist who is a 1952 graduate of SWSC.

Other items of great interest are two prescription files in book form, in which the prescriptions have been glued. Donated by the Humpty Dumpty Centers, the prescriptions are dated from as early as 1888.

From the same period is a portable cabinet used in testing for diseases of the kidney.

Mrs. Ina G. Black, assistant dean of the Pharmacy School, said the staff would appreciate receiving any articles of historical interest which individuals might wish to contribute to the collection.

## Daugherty Garners Honors; He's State 'Coach of the Year'

Honors continue to pile up for Gerald Daugherty, 1954 Southwestern graduate whose Watonga football team captured Oklahoma's 1971 Class AA championship.

He has been selected by The Sunday Oklahoman as the state's "Coach of the Year." In 1970 he was the National High School Coaches Association's "Coach of the Year," and was head coach of the North All-Stars team.

Since receiving his degree from SWSC, Daugherty was compiled a remarkable coaching record of 98 wins, 31 losses and nine ties. His Watonga Eagles have won their district championship eight years in a row -- 1964-1971.

They were runners-up for the state crown in 1966, and they reached the semi-finals each year from 1967 through 1970.

Daugherty was himself a member of the last state champ grid team from Watonga -- in 1948. He was on the 1950 Southwestern Bulldog squad that won the Oklahoma Collegiate Athletic Conference crown, and he was coach of the 1959 Clovis, N. M., state championship team.

Daugherty accepted the coaching position at Watonga in 1961 after three years at Clovis. His coaching career also includes three years at Weatherford and two years at Snyder.

The coach's wife is former Southwestern student Lynda Wigginton of Mangum. Their daughter, Deeann, is a senior cheerleader at Watonga High School and was 1971 football queen.



GERALD DAUGHERTY

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### Southwestern State College

### Weatherford, Oklahoma



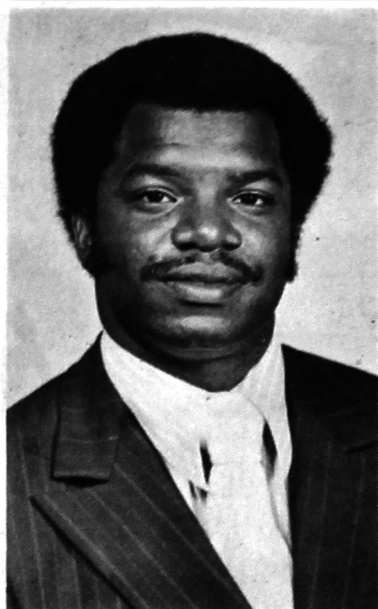
Dr. Al Harris . . . . . President  
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### Thirty-Year Club Officers

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LLOYD LACY

# Lacy Happy With College Decision

"In retrospect, I would say that attending Southwestern was one of my better decisions."

Lloyd Lacy, now a district sales representative in Oklahoma City for Continental Oil Co., didn't find that "better decision" an easy one to make when he visited the Southwestern campus in 1965.

"I had narrowed my choices down to the University of Oklahoma and the University of Minnesota. The things that made me

decide on Southwestern were the friendly atmosphere of the campus and the people and my friendship with Bert Rickner."

Lacy, whose home was in East St. Louis, Ill., had come to Weatherford at the invitation of Rickner, a friend he had met in the Air Force.

They played basketball as opponents and as teammates while in the Air Force. Discharged first, Rickner returned home to El Reno and accepted a basketball scholarship from Southwestern.

Lacy and Rickner's team had won the All-Air Force championship, and then took the interservice crown in competition with the best teams from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Both became star basketball players with the Bulldogs.

Lacy recalls:

"Thanks to a tremendous team and an outstanding coach, during the four years I played for Southwestern we won two Collegiate Conference championships and went to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City."

Lacy received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1969, and accepted a job in Conoco's purchasing department at Ponca City. He was promoted after one year to administrative analyst.

Eight months later the entire purchasing department was transferred to Houston, Tex. But after only eight weeks there Lacy was offered and accepted his present position with the company.

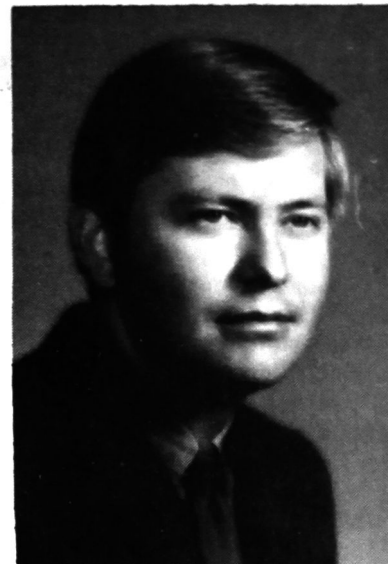
Lacy is certain he'll never regret enrolling at Southwestern, "because I met some wonderful people -- and I met the most wonderful young lady in the world, my wife Myrtle Anne."

He and his wife, the former Myrtle Anne Owens of Weatherford, reside at 215 N.E. 28th in Oklahoma City.

## Brady Inducted

Edgar W. Brady is Oklahoma division manager for Cornerstone Financial Services, Inc. The Southwestern graduate and Sweetwater, Tex., native was recently inducted into the Oklahoma High School Football Coaches' Hall of Fame.

Brady lives at 3308 Glen Oaks in Midwest City.



EVERETT JOHN SWEENEY

## Everett Sweeney New On Business Faculty At Southwestern State

Everett John Sweeney, for the past two years a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City, has joined the Southwestern faculty as an instructor in the division of business and business education.

A 1967 cum laude graduate of Southwestern, with a double major in business administration and social science, Sweeney earned his juris doctorate degree from the Oklahoma University College of Law.

He graduated in 1963 from Thomas High School.

Sweeney and his wife, Sherryl, have a 21-month-old son, John Chad.

## 50th Anniversary Is Observed by Herolds

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold of San Marino, Calif., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sept. 27 with a dinner party at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles.

Dr. Herold is president of the Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation, New York City, which has at various times provided financial assistance to the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

Born in Plattsmouth, Neb., Dr. Herold entered the drug and surgical supply business after graduating from the University of Nebraska. From 1924 until 1950 he represented a cosmetic house in the Southwest, and in 1949 he was made vice-president of the parent company in charge of West Coast operations.

He retired in 1965 to devote time to his many educational interests.

## It's Been 65 Years Since This Coed Came to Enroll

Dear Sirs:

In September, 1907, I enrolled in SW Normal School as Maud Myers. In May, 1911, I graduated. In the same class was Luther Kitchens. He taught one year in Coalgate High School, and I taught one year in the fifth grade at Snyder.

In July, 1912, we were married, and following that we taught together in various schools, including 10 years in Seminole during the oil boom when he was superintendent of schools.

We have two children: Wesley is with the Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth is Mrs. Lyle Baker living here in Tulsa. She teaches in the Tulsa schools.

We lived in Norman 23 years, moving to Tulsa in 1964. Luther died on Aug. 23, 1971, after a long illness.

I should like to be on the mailing list of Echoes from The Hill.

Sincerely,  
Maud Kitchens  
7808 E. Jasper  
Tulsa, Okla.

## Kitt Will Coach in East-West Meet

Karl A. Kitt (BS, '37) will coach the West team in the East-West Wrestling Meet sponsored by the National Wrestling Coaches Association on March 18 at Cleveland, Tenn.

Kitt has been wrestling coach and physical education instructor in charge of combatives since 1957 at the Air Force Academy.

The Tulsa native won two Oklahoma Collegiate Conference wrestling championships while at SWSC, and lost a close re-

feree's decision for a National Collegiate Athletic Association title in 1936.

While serving in the Navy he won the 1945 Pacific Ocean Area's 145-pound wrestling crown, and soon after went to the Naval Academy as assistant wrestling coach. The academy's 1948 and 1952 teams won national service championships.

Kitt was inducted into the Southwestern State College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1970.



# SW Association Goes Back to '31

Student, educator, administrator -- these titles are just a mere skeleton of what Dr. Louis H. Morris, dean of instruction at Southwestern, has been to the institution and its people.

Beginning as a student in 1931, Dr. Morris spent four active years at Southwestern as an undergraduate. A band member during all of those years, he first played the French horn and then later the trumpet.

A former SWSC Student Senate president, the dean was also instrumental in organizing Alpha Phi Sigma, a campus honorary scholastic fraternity, of which he is a charter member. He served as the first vice-president of the organization and was also president of the local Young Men's Christian Association for one year.

Dean Morris also holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa, a graduate honorary fraternity, and he is a member of the Weatherford Rotary Club.

Graduating magna cum laude from Southwestern in 1935, Dr. Morris received a bachelor of arts degree with three majors -- mathematics, social science and elementary education.

## TEACHER IN KONAWA

His first postgraduate job was in Konawa, where he was a high school mathematics instructor for three years.

Returning to Weatherford in 1938, he undertook a combination position with the Weatherford public school system and the college. A mathematics instructor in the public schools, he served as supervisor of student teachers at Southwestern.

In 1946 Dr. Morris became a full-time member of the college faculty as a mathematics teacher. He remained in that post until 1956, when he took over the chairmanship of SWSC's department of teacher education

## YMCA Director

Jack Schoonmaker, who earned a bachelor's degree in commercial art and recreational leadership from SWSC, is program director for the Stillwater YMCA. Schoonmaker and his wife, Glenda, reside at the Casa Mia Apartments in Stillwater. She is employed by the City Library.

and psychology.

Dr. Morris was appointed as Southwestern's dean of instruction in 1960.

As a graduate student, the dean received his master of arts degree in school administration at the University of Oklahoma in 1940. He was awarded a doctor of education degree in mathematics higher education at Oklahoma State University.

## SOUTHWESTERN FAMILY

Not only Dr. Morris but his entire immediate family, including his wife, a daughter and four sons, attended Southwestern State. All four sons graduated from SWSC.

His daughter, Margaret (Mrs. John Donley), is married to a Weatherford attorney. She and her husband have two children.

Dr. Robert Morris, the dean's eldest son, also lives in Weatherford. He, too, is a part of Southwestern as a member of the faculty -- a mathematics instructor. He and his wife also have a family of two.

Denver, Colo., is the home of the third Dr. Morris, Richard, who is a medical doctor at Fitzsimmons General Hospital. The doctor and his wife have two children.

James Kent Morris, a member of the mathematics faculty at Cameron State College, Lawton, is finishing course work this year for a doctorate in mathematics from North Texas State College, Denton, Tex. He will return to Cameron in the fall. Morris and his wife have one child.

The recipient of a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry, Dr. Don Morris is a member of the research staff at OSU. Stillwater is the home of the fourth Dr. Morris and his wife.

The dean's wife, VaNita, is also a graduate of Southwestern, where she received both a bachelor's and a master's degree in art. A talented artist in her own right, she passed on her gift to her children, according to Dean Morris who said that all five of their children paint and are very talented in art.

Their daughter, Margaret, may select a major in art, the dean said. She has not yet completed her course work at Southwestern.



DR. LOUIS MORRIS, whose association with Southwestern as a student, faculty member and administrator dates back many years, is justifiably proud of this vase. The college dean of instruction made the vase himself, and the china painting was done by another Southwestern graduate -- Mrs. Louis Morris.

# First Med Rec Grad Is Home

Miss Mary Jane Rogers, recipient of the first medical records librarian degree ever awarded by Southwestern State College, has returned to her home in Norman after serving on board the S. S. HOPE.

HOPE has been in the West Indies for a 10-month medical-teaching mission, with the ship's staff involved in programs designed to upgrade the quality of health care delivery in the Caribbean Islands.

Miss Rogers was a self-employed medical records consultant in the Norman area before joining HOPE. She was awarded her bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1969, only a year after the medical records administration curriculum was approved for the college.

The S. S. HOPE's 10-month stay to Jamaica, completed in November, was the first phase of a three-year hemispheric program with missions to follow

this year in Brazil and in 1973 in Venezuela.

In the West Indies, the HOPE staff of doctors, nurses and paramedical personnel conducted medical teaching programs aboard the ship and ashore. They treated over 11,200 patients and conducted more than 1,200 operations.

Some 350 Jamaican nurses participated as "counterparts," learning the latest techniques in nursing care from HOPE nurses. Special nursing courses resulted in the establishment of a pilot new-born intensive care unit.

More than 100,000 children were immunized by HOPE public health teams.

Project HOPE is the principal activity of the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., an independent, non-profit international health organization headquartered in Washington, D. C., and supported by donations from the American people.

# Statistically Speaking!

By DR. AL HARRIS  
President, Southwestern State College

All of us at Southwestern hope that you and your family and friends have had a most enjoyable holiday season. The students and faculty here enjoyed what was perhaps one of the longest vacations we have had in the history of Southwestern, since we have adopted the plan of having our final examinations before the Christmas holidays. Our spring semester began Jan. 12, the first day of enrollment. Most students and faculty are somewhat excited about this particular change in our college calendar.

In many respects the college has had a good first semester, and it could be one of the finest semesters in the history of the school. The college budget for 1971-72 is the largest one yet, although it appears that there will be little additional new money for colleges and universities during the 1972-73 fiscal year. The legislators and the governor were rather kind to higher education this year, and the extra dollars have made a big impact upon your college. We would like to point out three things which we believe will go a long way toward convincing the people of Oklahoma that their money spent for higher education at Southwestern is purchasing goods and services equal to the amount of their investment.

First, I would like to call your attention to some full-time equivalency figures which were sent to us by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for certain colleges and universities in the State of Oklahoma. The figures below are for the fall semester 1971:

## FTE -- Colleges & Universities Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Fall Semester 1971

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Oklahoma State University        | 17,176 |
| Oklahoma University              | 15,958 |
| Central State University         | 8,558  |
| Southwestern State College       | 5,294  |
| Northeastern State College       | 5,068  |
| Tulsa University                 | 4,940  |
| Southeastern State College       | 3,070  |
| Cameron State College            | 2,936  |
| East Central State College       | 2,755  |
| Tulsa Junior College             | 2,595  |
| Northeastern A & M College       | 2,183  |
| Northwestern State College       | 1,979  |
| Oklahoma City University         | 1,739  |
| Oklahoma Baptist University      | 1,543  |
| Langston University              | 1,228  |
| Panhandle State College          | 1,191  |
| Phillips University              | 1,181  |
| Oklahoma Christian College       | 1,126  |
| Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts | 851    |

(FTE figures are calculated by determining the total hours in which students are enrolled and dividing by 15. The full-time equivalency enrollment for graduate division students is calculated by dividing the figure 12 into the total student hours.)

From the FTE figures above one can determine that Southwestern State College, because of its total FTE, is now the fourth largest educational institution in Oklahoma. We do not want to appear boastful about the FTE of our college for this is not what we consider of primary importance, but it is a foregone conclusion that it takes more dollars to educate a full-time equivalency of 5,294 students compared to a full-time equivalency of 5,077 students.

Recently, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education published a School Counselors Guide for the 1970-71 fiscal year. According to the information published in the Guide, the following figures reveal the average composite score for first-time entering freshmen

in some colleges and universities:

| School                           | ACT Composite |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Southwestern State College       | 19.1          |
| Panhandle State College          | 18.6          |
| East Central State College       | 18.4          |
| Central State University         | 18.4          |
| Cameron State College            | 18.2          |
| Northwestern State College       | 18.0          |
| Southeastern State College       | 17.6          |
| Northeastern State College       | 17.3          |
| Langston University              | 12.0          |
| Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts | Not Available |

The American College Test scores, in my judgment, tend to reflect the quality of students attending a particular educational institution. This may be so because of the number of departments on a campus, the quality of instruction, the educational environment, and for several other reasons one might enumerate. You can be justifiably proud that Southwestern is the institution with the highest mean score for first-time entering freshmen. The table above will give an opportunity to compare your institution with other institutions in Oklahoma which in some areas have the same function.

We believe that most of the credit for the quality of students entering here really belongs to former students and graduates of Southwestern. They have been our best recruiters. What students say about this institution probably has more validity than what others may think they know about Southwestern. If our students feel they are participating in sound educational programs, they have no hesitancy in telling other students. If the opposite is true, again, they are not reluctant to tell their friends.

Another bit of information which we believe will be of interest to you is the summary of doctorates available for teaching in the six state colleges. Each college must have a well-qualified staff to meet all standards of accrediting by the various associations. A recent report from our regional accrediting agency made two observations about Southwestern. One was that our faculty was teaching more hours than they should be teaching according to standards set for similar institutions throughout the region. The other item of concern to the regional agency was that we did not have enough doctoral degrees among the faculty.

We believe these were just criticisms, and we are setting about to correct the two deficiencies called to our attention by the regional accrediting association.

## Summary of Doctorates Available For Teaching in the Six State College System

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Central State University   | 156 |
| Southwestern State College | 101 |
| Northeastern State College | 92  |
| Southeastern State College | 56  |
| East Central State College | 46  |
| Northwestern State College | 34  |

From the table you will note that Southwestern has 101 doctoral degrees, or one terminal degree for each 52 students on our campus, while Central State has a terminal degree available for each 54 students, Northeastern and Southeastern for 55 students, East Central for 56 students, and Northwestern for 58 students. These figures do not conclusively prove any particular thing for an institution, but often this factor is considered significant by those in education. An institution such as Southwestern could not offer the master's degree if it were not for those on our campus with the doctor's degree.

We are looking forward to a good spring semester to match the first part of the school year, and we believe we will have it. Again, may I extend to you my personal invitation to visit us.



Coaching football at Dacoma is Robert E. Stallings ('60). He lives at 607 E. Elm, Wynoka.

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Teaching at Sayre is Cora Maye Wild (MT, '60). She resides at 101 Spurlin Dr.

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A former resident of Thomas, Mrs. Malcolm (Margaret E. Smith) Van de Water ('40) now lives in Palm Beach, Fla. Her address is 266 Monterey Road.

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Working for the Oklahoma Department of Welfare is Burl Mitchell ('60). His address is Rt. 1, Reed.

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Living at 2816 N. Utah, Oklahoma City, Philly J. Stevenson (MT, '62) is a third grade teacher at Edwards Elementary School.

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Hester Virginia Millemon ('71) of South Star Rt., Rolla, Kan., is a first grade teacher.

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El Reno is the home of John Harve Shepard ('71). He is an intern pharmacist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. His mailing address is Rt. 2, Box 218, El Reno.

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The home address of Sarah E. Hooper ('71) is 305 Union Ave., Borger, Tex. She is a third grade teacher.

\*\*\*

Cathy Elaine Arnold ('66) is a first grade teacher. Her mailing address is Box 132, Tyrone.

\*\*\*

Larry R. Garner ('65) of 710 E. Independence in Shawnee, teaches science in the sixth and seventh grades.

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The mailing address of Mary Lou Anderson Oren ('65) is Box 118, Erick. She is a remedial teacher.

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Teaching at Georgia Matthews Elementary School in Garden City, Kan., is Fermin Floyd Manning (BSE, '71). He makes his home at 509-1/2 Moores Ave.

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Sylvia Ann E. Hodges ('71) is a pharmacist at Tom's Pharmacy in Anadarko.

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Tulsa is the home of Judy Lyn Hanan Hickman (BS, '69; ME, '71). She is a teacher at the Holland Hall School and lives at 5319 S. Lewis.

\*\*\*

Mrs. Bruce D. Storm ('39) lives in Elk City. Her home is at 721 W. Broadway.

# Alumni Newsbits

Robert L. Veatch ('71) is a fourth grade teacher. His mailing address is P. O. Box 164, Rolla, Kan.

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Mary Katherine Stout ('71) lives at 1716 Beverly Dr., in Altus, where she will be teaching this fall.

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Sherry Nimmo Jarvis (BS, '64) received an MS degree in student personnel and guidance from Oklahoma State University in 1970. She is employed as a counselor at C. E. Donart High School in Stillwater and lives at 124 W. Hartman.

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Edna Mercer Withgott ('39) teaches the sixth grade in the Woodward public schools. Her home is at 1836 19th St.

\*\*\*

Bobby High ('64) teaches science in the fifth and sixth grades. His mailing address is Box 188, Elkhart, Kan.

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Being an elementary school teacher is the profession of Cora Deaton Ely Williams ('43). She lives in Sayre.

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Sixth grade teacher Tommy Murray ('56) lives and works in Thomas. His mailing address is Box 393.

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Formerly of Mangum, Joyce Elaine Morgan Ware ('63) now lives at Lone Wolf, where she is teaching English and speech. Box 23 is her mailing address.

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Kindergarten teacher at Leedey is Mrs. Ila Mae Harrel ('37). She receives her mail at Box 56.

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Southwestern Alumnus Leonard Doyle Flansburg has received his doctor of philosophy degree in science education from the University of Iowa.

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Mrs. Janice Allison ('69) of 206 Parkview, Elk City, is a kindergarten teacher.

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Rev. Carlos Berry is administrator of the Baptist Hospital in Perry. His wife, the former Francis Lee Paxton, teaches in the Perry public schools. Both are graduates of Southwestern, and they reside at 1407 N. 8th in Perry.

Wilma Stephenson ('67) is an elementary teacher. She lives at 1800 N. Main in Altus.

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Roy Johnson ('67) of Box 22, Duke, is an elementary principal.

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Mrs. Gladys Weathers (BS, '68) teaches the fourth grade at the Hinton elementary school. Her mailing address is Rt. 2, Hydro.

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June Wagon ('57), Box 332, Lone Wolf, is a first grade teacher.

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Jimmy H. Holmes of 1209 Chestnut St., Altus, teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

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Jon J. Hoermon is an elementary principal. He lives at 1602 Jan St., Garden City, Kan.

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Mrs. Marguerite Ledbetter of 329 N. Randlett, Hobart, teaches reading in grades one through three.

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Trela Young ('69) is an elementary school music teacher. She lives at 510 Skyline Dr., El Reno.

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Troy Johnston is assistant postmaster and officer-in-charge of the Weatherford Post Office. Johnston, an SWSC graduate, was named assistant postmaster in early April, and a short time later assumed the officer-in-charge position when the postmaster, R. F. Frizzell, retired.

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Mrs. Marian Morris (ME, '69) is a teacher and counselor in the Hobart Junior High School. She lives at 309 W. First.

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Carolyn Nelson (BS, '67) is a kindergarten teacher. She receives her mail at Box 64, Southard.

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Teaching is the profession of Melba Angele Brown ('68) of Box 267, Cheyenne.

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Diana Lynne Clift ('68) is a third and fourth grade teacher at Crawford. She receives her mail at Box 16.

Emma Allison LaMar ('70) is a second grade teacher at Hobart. Her address is Box 736.

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Mrs. Emilie Krieger ('70) is a migrant teacher at Blair. Her home address is 210 S. Randlett, Hobart.

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Teaching kindergarten in Nowata is Judy Lee Fisher (BSE, '70). Judy is a resident of Fairfax. Her address is 403 Skyview.

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Elmer Allen Frech (BS Ph, '70) is employed by Sooner Drug at Okemah. Frech's address is 1317 Kay Ave., Cherokee.

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Former Anadarko resident Ronald Doyle Greer (BA, '70) is working with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Greer is now living in Carnegie at 3 Hilltop Dr.

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Pastor of the Otter Creek Baptist Church in Snyder is Emmett Earl Hayslip (BA, '70). His address is Box 223, Mountain Park.

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Donald Dean Harris (ME, '70) is a fifth grade teacher and coach at Sentinel. His mailing address is Box 203.

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The University of Kansas is the institution selected by John Leslie Hogg (BS, '70) for graduate study in chemistry. A former resident of Granite, Hogg lives in Lawrence.

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Randall Morris Hurst (BAE, '70) is a teacher in El Reno. He lives at 604 S. Barker.

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Teaching junior high and high school art at Weatherford is Coleen Ann Kilhoffer Jones (BAE, '70). Coleen lives at 619 N. Kansas.

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Elementary Instructor Wilma Noretta Gurman (BSE, '70) is a second grade teacher at Canton. Her mailing address is Box 153.

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Gary Keith Miller (BSE, '70) is a mathematics teacher. His address is Box 144, Corn.

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Working for the Ames and Pickens Oil Co. is Huey Cecil Jones (BA, '70). Jones' mailing address is Box 545, Thomas.

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Kenneth Wayne Schraner (ME, '70) is a school principal in Lawton. Schraner's wife, Naomi Lee (ME, '70), is employed as a teacher in Lawton. They live at 1319 Carroll Dr.



**TWO OF** the three Indian first-year students at Dartmouth Medical School are alumni of Southwestern. They are Ralph L. Dru (left), formerly of Clinton, and Jeral Lee Ahtone (right) of Sulphur. With them is Sarah K. Dye of Tulsa. Dru intends to return to the Indian Health Service, from which he is on leave, as a general practitioner at Fort Defiance Hospital, Ariz. Ahtone, too, plans to be a general practitioner, in Sulphur, but not attached to any specific hospital. Miss Dye wants to be an orthopedic surgeon in Tulsa.

## Med Degrees Coming Up!

It hasn't been an easy life, and there's still much "burning of midnight oil" ahead. But each

### Doctorate Earned By Harvey Nikkel

Harvey J. Nikkel (BS, '66) has been awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry from Purdue University.

Dr. Nikkel, a 1962 graduate of Corn High School, received his degree summa cum laude from SWSC.

He conducted research for his PhD in the area of bio-chemistry.

Dr. Nikkel is an assistant professor of chemistry at Illinois State University in Normal. His wife, Donna, is employed by the University of Illinois as an assistant extension advisor for home economics in McClean County.

They live in Bloomington, Ill.

### Publication Ahead For Alumnae's Book

Martin's Important Day is the title of a soon-to-be-published book written by a Southwestern graduate.

Mrs. Judi Maciel ('67), first-grade teacher at Fairview Elementary in Moore, is the author. The children's book is due for publication this spring by Harvey House of New York.

Mrs. Maciel has two children -- daughter Billye, 8, and son Miguel, 5.

passing day puts two former students at Southwestern nearer to their goal.

Ralph Dru, a Clinton High School graduate, and Jeral Lee Ahtone of Sulphur are enrolled in Dartmouth Medical School at Hanover, N. H., under a special program for Indians.

They expect to receive their doctor of medicine degrees in May, 1975. And their plans are already made for the years after that historic date.

Dru intends to return to the Indian Health Service as a general practitioner at Fort Defiance Hospital, Ariz. Ahtone wants to be a general practitioner in Sulphur.

They finished their first semester at Dartmouth in December, and Dru wrote Echoes: "I am pleased to inform you that we passed above the average of the class of 63 first-year medical students."

A Kiowa Indian, Ahtone majored in pharmacy at Southwestern and transferred to Harvard University two years ago. He continued his studies there, before becoming interested in the special program at Dartmouth.

#### 3 FROM OKLAHOMA

Ahtone entered the medical school last fall along with Dru and another Oklahoma Indian student, Sarah Dye of Tulsa. Miss Dye, a Sac and Fox, is a graduate of Northeastern State College and the only female Indian pre-med student on the Hanover cam-

pus.

Dru's story is one of true determination.

Born at Thomas and orphaned at an early age, he enlisted in the Army after graduating from Clinton High School -- but with a college education foremost in his mind. He enrolled at Southwestern to study medical technology upon leaving the Army, and completed the MT program in 1960.

He joined the U.S. Public Health Service as a medical technologist, and 10 years later -- at the age of 36 -- decided to apply for admission to medical school under the federal government's minority program.

At the present time there are only 38 American Indian physicians.

"Immediately after being notified of my selection," Dru said, "I enrolled at Northern Arizona University to prepare for medical school. I was also notified by the Public Health Service that they would keep me on salary, pay my tuition, pay for my books and moving expenses."

Dru attended Southwestern under the name of Ralph Drunkard. His name was changed by court order when he entered the Public Health Service.

He is married to the former Laverne Price, an Arrakara Indian from North Dakota. They live with their two sons -- Charles, 3, and Isaac, 2 -- at 47 Sachem Village, West Lebanon, N. H.

### Ross Hensley Among Top 10 Seniors At OU Medical School

Ross Hensley (BS, '68) is one of 10 senior students at the University of Oklahoma Medical School nominated for membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha national honor medical society.

Both Hensley and his wife, the former Melba Holliman (BAE, '68), are honor graduates of Southwestern. Mrs. Hensley is presently teaching English at El Reno Junior High School.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliman, all of Weatherford.

Nomination to AOA is based upon (1) high scholastic achievement, (2) open-mindedness, individuality, originality and promise of intellectual growth, (3) moral character involving unselfishness, reliability, honesty and appreciation of obligation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley reside at 513 S. Boynton, El Reno.

### Law Office Opened

Ralph W. Emerson has opened a law office at 119 S. Market in Cordell.

A native of Cloud Chief, he earned the master of teaching degree at Southwestern and taught school at Cloud Chief, Boise City and Cordell before receiving his law degree.

Emerson and his wife, Pat, have two sons.



JOE ANNA HIBLER, Southwestern assistant professor in business, has received her doctor of education degree from Oklahoma University. Dr. Hibler, whose bachelor of science degree is from SWSC, completed her doctoral work last summer. She has been on the Southwestern faculty since 1965.





Mr. and Mrs. Haught in Holland to see the tulips.



The Famous Big Ben



Trafalgar Square

# Tourist, Adjustment, Just Plain Living...

By MRS. NOVA HAUGHT

(Class of '65)

LONDON, ENGLAND -- What's it like to live in London?

Ask any dozen Americans already living here, and you will get a dozen different answers. My husband, Phil, and I enjoy living here and feel lucky to have the experience of living in a foreign country.

May 2, 1970, was the date we arrived, and since that time we have been through the Tourist Phase, the Adjustment Phase and the Traveling Phase, and now we're in the Just Plain Living Phase.

The Tourist Phase includes seeing the top sights such as the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, dozens of markets, oodles of art galleries and scads of museums.

Then when you're too tired to wiggle you can take a ride on a double-decker bus and just have a look around, or cruise down the Thames and see a different view of the city.

## PHASE REPEATS ITSELF

We are still enjoying the Tourist Phase, as it seems to go on and on and even tends to repeat itself as friends and relatives come to visit. When taxi drivers hear our American accent, they often ask if this is our first visit to London. They're quite disappointed that we have been here for sometime.

The Adjustment Phase includes many things. For a start, driving on the left side of the road, shifting with your left hand and sitting on the right side of a car are real adjustments in themselves.

The money was an interesting adjustment which we conquered right away. When three penny bit, sixpence, shilling and pound became ordinary everyday words to us, Britain changed to decimal currency of pounds and pence. One pound is equal to \$2.40.

Even though the language is the same, there is a problem in communication -- sound strange to you? Here are a few American words and in parentheses are British words meaning the same thing:

Doctor's office (surgery), elevator (lift), mail box (posting box or pillar box), toilet (loo), apartment (flat), drug store (chemist), hardware store (ironmonger), band-aids (plasters), flashlight (torch), run in stocking (ladder), suspenders (braces), gasoline (petrol), hood (bonnet), trunk (boot).

## ENDLESS LIST

The list is endless, and this is not the only communication problem. There are many differences in spelling as well -- color (colour), theater (theatre), check (cheque), to name a few.

Many phrases are used that are interesting as well as humorous. The money collector on a bus will tell you he will "give you a shout" when it is time for you to get off at a specific stop; and a person who plans to call you on the phone says with a straight face, "I'll give you a tinkle."

Since American electricity is 120 volt-60 cycle and British electricity is 240 volt-50 cycle, our American-made appliances have had to adjust, too. We use transformers to change the volts, but in most items the cycle isn't easily adjusted. Therefore, the electric beater beats slower, the hairdryer dries slower and if we used the clocks they would lose 10 minutes every hour.

American television sets do not work here even with a transformer. Most people rent, rather than buy, English televisions. In any case, it is necessary to obtain a license to operate the set. American programs we get include "The Virginian," "High Chaparral" and "Hawaii 5-0." One channel we get has no commercials, and one of the other channels has commercials only every 30 minutes.

## DIFFERENT HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day is not a holiday except in Scotland. Nor, of course, are Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. We do have the Queen's Birthday and various other English holidays.

The transportation in central London is excellent. Most of the

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# ...They're Phases Of Life in London

buses are double-decker and are either red or green. The red ones are city buses and the green ones are country buses. The underground (subway) transportation is easy to use and is faster than a bus when traffic is heavy.

Taxis cruise the streets in large numbers and are easy to locate unless it's raining. The cost of any transportation depends on the distance you plan to travel. It can cost as little as 2-1/2 pence (six cents) to go several blocks on a red bus. The British Rail has extensive service outside central London.

A few miscellaneous items of interest in the Adjustment Phase are these: Utility bills are sent quarterly; an imperial pint of milk which contains 20 ounces costs six pence (about 15 cents); recipes are written in ounce rather than cup, tablespoon, teaspoon measurements; mail is delivered three times a day, and Dr. Pepper just isn't!

Creating a home in unfamiliar territory is a definite challenge.

## TRAVELING IN SPURTS

The Traveling Phase is an on-and-off phase that seems to go in spurts. One-day trips out of London can include seeing where Shakespeare grew up at Stratford-on-the-Avon, touring the factories where fine china is made and going through old residences such as Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace.

More one-day trips include Oxford, Bath, Winchester, Stonehenge and Greenwich. Some of these could be combined to make a nice weekend jaunt. The White Cliffs of Dover are only a few hours away, and there are many connections from Britain to the continent by the use of ferry service.

We are close enough to the continent to see the tulips in the spring in Holland and to spend a gay weekend in Paris. Ski slopes are not far away in the winter, and you can imagine the things to see and do when you have a week or two for a vacation.

"Just plain living" in London is quite nice. We live in central London and have access to live theatre, museums, indoor swimming pools, libraries, art galleries, live ballet and adult education classes with hundreds of

subjects.

Every Saturday Portabello Road (a well known antique market) is open. On Sundays the artists have their paintings and general bric-a-bac on Bayswater Road for what seems like miles and miles.

## LIVE NEAR BAYSWATER

We live only a few minutes' walk from Bayswater, so we go there often. On Friday mornings there is another market where you can buy anything from a grandfather clock to a doll house complete with furniture from the 18th century.

This latter market isn't as well known as Portabello Road, but the prices seem to be more reasonable. The markets are very enjoyable--especially the flower, fruit and vegetable market. The meat market is interesting, and the fish market is smelly. But they both are a good experience.

Many of the markets are in the open air and business carries on as usual even if it rains.

If you're in the mood for a parade, any day you can go to Buckingham Palace and see the changing of the guard. Battersea Amusement Park is here, too, complete with go-carts, bumper cars and cotton candy. The London parks are "super," as the British would say.

Two of the larger parks have small lakes where you can rent a rowboat for about 60 cents an hour for two people. If you want, you can take bread along and feed the ducks.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING

Then there are boat shows, water polo, antique car races, tennis championships, greyhound derby, rugby and numerous other odds and ends which happen throughout the year. There is always something to do.

Good buys in London include antiques, books, English china, Iris linen and knitwear of any kind. A sporty knit pant suit, colorfast and washable, costs seven pounds (\$16.50), and you can get a good quality, tailor-made men's suit for 34 pounds (\$81.60).

If you are interested in teaching in London, there are several schools which employ American teachers: The American School in London, American Community



Piccadilly Circus



Fruit Stand and Double - Decker Bus

School, Herringswell Manor School and London Central High School.

Recently I visited the American School in London, and it is the only one about which I know any specific information. It is a new, modern school in a good location, and includes grades one through

12. The salaries are lower than in America, but are generally higher than those paid in other English schools.

Phil is an accountant for Amoco International Oil Co., and we were transferred here by the company. There is a possibility that we may have the opportunity to live in other foreign countries.

## Richardson Co. Promotes Skip Cyfert

Sam (Skip) Cyfert ('70) has been named director of advertising and public relations by the Richardson Co. of Des Plaines, Ill.

Cyfert joined the company a year ago as a financial analyst responsible for the dissemination of information to the financial community.

He and his wife, Kathryn, and

their three children reside at 32 Wheeling Rd., Mt. Prospect, Ill.

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Wagoner, Okla.; Billy W. Nichols, Box 7, Lake Jackson, Tex.

Mrs. D. C. Nichols, 4147 N.W. 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Don Nichols, Box 128, Elizabeth, Colo.; Faye Herron Nichols, Box 314, Templeton, Calif.; Gary Lee Nichols, Gen. Del., Thomas, Okla.; Jim Lee Nichols, Rt. 3, Vinita, Okla.; Pete Nichols, 2121 Mercury Ct., Bartlesville, Okla.; Ruth Nichols, 620 S. 7th, Clinton, Okla.; Terry Nichols, Box 38, Arnett, Okla.; Carolyn Gayle Nicholson, Rt. 1, Carter, Okla.; Jerry Dean Nicholson, 1303 S. 3rd, McAlester, Okla.

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## ROTC Award Goes To Lloyd Johnson

Lloyd J. Johnson of Weatherford has been presented the Richard Hazlett Award by the University of Kansas ROTC.

The award was established by the family of Lt. Hazlett to recognize the graduating Air Force ROTC cadet with the highest academic standing.

Johnson, also a SWSC graduate, had a cumulative grade-point average of 3.94 at Kansas.

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PAUL E. SCHMIDT

## Bechtel Promotes Southwestern Grad

Paul E. Schmidt has been named staff assistant to J. H. Crispin, vice-president of finance and accounting and treasurer of Bechtel Corp.

The San Francisco-based Bechtel organization is a worldwide engineering, construction and management services firm with major projects on six continents.

Schmidt joined Bechtel in 1965 as a senior accountant in San Francisco. He subsequently held overseas finance and accounting positions in West Germany and Libya.

A native of Lustre, Mont., he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southwestern and a master's degree in economics and finance from the University of Oklahoma.

## Wheelchair Doesn't Slow Miss Turner

Former Southwestern student Clorene Turner of Elk City owns a booming business--or, rather, businesses--despite being confined to a wheelchair.

Miss Turner completed 900 income tax returns during the past busy season, while also operating 18 separate telephone answering services, a two-way radio communication and keeping books for numerous businesses.

She handles voter registration for the entire city as well.

Born in Beckham County, Miss Turner attended Sayre Junior College and Southwestern for one year each before being stricken with rheumatoid arthritis.

She has since received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and completed 18 hours on her master's degree in accounting.

## Teaching Career Is at End

After 32 years of teaching in the elementary grades, Mrs. Pratt (Ruth) Baldwin has retired in Cordell. Twenty-one of those years were spent at Cordell's Jefferson Grade School.

Born and reared at Cloud Chief, Mrs. Baldwin earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern. She began her teaching career at Rocky, then taught and served as an

elementary school principal at Clinton. She moved to Cordell in 1950.

Mrs. Baldwin's husband, Pratt, is building superintendent of the Cordell Christian Home.

The Baldwins have two daughters -- Mrs. Carl (Rita) Crownover of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Ron (Mary) Cheyne of Grandbury, Tex.



## 'Good Teacher Award' In Illinois Goes To Dr. Morris Lamb

Dr. Morris Lamb, assistant professor of elementary education at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, has been named winner of a \$300 "Good Teacher Award" for 1971.

Dr. Lamb, a native of Hammon, is one of eight SIU faculty members from the university's main academic units to receive the annual awards. He was top vote-getter in balloting by students and faculty members in the College of Education.

The awards are from a fund set up by the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation to encourage excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Dr. Lamb received a bachelor's degree from Southwestern and master's and doctor's degrees from Oklahoma University. He was principal of elementary schools in Santa Rosa, N. M., and Oklahoma City and taught for two years at OU before joining the SIU faculty in 1970.

He is married to the former Sharron Whitney of Dallas, Tex. They have one young daughter.



COL. MALCOLM E. CRAIG of Sun City, Ariz., had an enjoyable reunion with some of his "boys" at the Homecoming celebration in October. The colonel (third from left) commanded the Student Army Training Corps at Southwestern in 1918. Here he talks with former SATC members at their 53rd anniversary reunion, (from left) John Wallace, Sun City, Ariz.; John Miles, Cresson, Tex.; Perry Hettel, Fullerton, Calif., and George Martin, Kiowa.

## Irene Murdock's Book Recalls Pioneer Life

A Southwestern student in the 1930's, Irene Williams Murdock, of Achille, depicts in verse the saga of pioneer life in Oklahoma in her first book, *Early Western Heritage*, published in December by The Naylor Co. of San Antonio, Tex.

The concise volume is a paean to the joys of life on a Sooner homestead during the early decades of this century. In an introduction, Mrs. Murdock writes:

"The customs of the Early West

I was not there to see

But I'll relate these stories  
As they were told to me."

The youngest of four children, Mrs. Murdock was raised on the Granite homestead that her father had filed on in 1896. She learned early a deep and abiding love of the land -- a love that is so evident throughout the book.

Each idea or incident or early custom is completely covered in just a few stanzas of the book, thus affording the reader as clear a picture as in any long passage of prose.

Mrs. Murdock writes of cowboys and cattle roundups, of awesome stampedes and the evening quiet of the prairie, of long days

in the saddle and the pranks intended to relieve the tedium of cowpunching.

She remembers also the sounds of a rural childhood -- the music of running water, the crickets, the pipings of frogs on a spring night:

"It seems a million frogs appear to celebrate the rains."

And the modern woman will take particular delight in reading about the pioneer woman's essential household equipment. The writer describes scrubbing clothes with a rubboard, the boiling of them in a large black iron pot and finally pressing them with a flatiron heated on the stove.

She details some of the other chores of a frontier wife, too -- making homemade soap, churning butter and quilting:

"Mom and sister pieced our quilts

Were plenty for each bed

They saved the scraps from garment-making;

Had many quilts ahead."

Mrs. Murdock has put her deep feeling for her Oklahoma past into the poetry. These verses are even more than nostalgic recollections, they could, in fact, be a fine script for an interesting

and informative documentary on pioneer life in the Sooner State.

First enrolling at Southwestern in November, 1933, Mrs. Murdock recalls that she "attended school part-time and taught part-time until 1939." Her majors were art and elementary education, and she lacked less than half a year completing work on her degree.

"In 1939, I realized I couldn't go back and finish my degree," the poetess wrote *Echoes*. "My eyes would not stand the strain of more school work. They never have gotten better; therefore, no degree."

It was in 1969 that Mrs. Murdock discovered, "quite by accident, I could paint my pictures with my pen.

"When I get an inspiration to write a poem, words come to me very quickly, and it takes only a short time to complete one."

Irene Williams met her future husband, Ottist M. Murdock, at Southwestern in 1935. He completed his work for a degree from Oklahoma State University in 1939 -- the same year they were married.

Their only child, Ottis Ray, is employed by K-Mart in Austin, Tex.

## Rankin Williams Is Honored Again--By Another Hall of Fame

Retired Southwestern Coach and Athletic Director Rankin Williams was inducted last December into the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame.

In California on a business trip, Williams missed the December ceremonies and will be formally inducted at a later date.

He was one of eight selected for the Hall of Fame in 1971.

The others include Lloyd Warner, former baseball great; Jim Shoulders, rodeo star; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma State University All-American; Bud Wilkinson, former Oklahoma University football coach and athletic director; Jim Lookabaugh, former OSU football coach; Art Griffith, former OSU wrestling coach, and Betha Teague, former Byng High School girls' basketball coach.

The late OU football coach and athletic director, Gomer Jones, was honored posthumously.

Williams, who retired as baseball and basketball coach at Southwestern in 1964, was earlier inducted into the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame and the SWC Athletic Hall of Fame.



BYRON SMITH

# K-NEA Picks Byron Smith

(Reprinted from The Kansas Teacher, official publication of the Kansas-National Education Association.)

"Back in 1944, there were times when I would have liked to have gone home. But I had to stay until the war was over."

With remarks like that, K-NEA President Byron Smith often manages to ease tense situations without alienating either side in an argument. His dry, penetrating wit has a way with classroom teachers as well as administrators, militants and liberals as well as conservatives, urbanites as well as ruralists, board of education members as well as

educators.

His theme for the year, appropriately, is "Putting It All Together."

The setting for the comment about 1944 was a caucus of Kansas delegates to the NEA Convention this past summer in Detroit, only a few days after Smith became president. He was presiding. The debate was over a proposed resolution to condemn the current war in Southeast Asia and withdraw all American forces. Some said it had nothing to do with education. Others disagreed. Even if it didn't, they argued, the association should concern itself with the issue. There also were those who felt it was strictly a matter of foreign policy, a field in which teachers lack expertise.

The debate grew hot. Just as tempers were about to flare, Smith opened a safety valve with his remark. Tension was relieved. There was laughter and applause. No one seemed offended, and the meeting went on.

During World War II, Smith was in a heavy bomber group in

the South Pacific. At points, he was stationed only seven degrees north of the Equator.

"It was hot there in more ways than one," quipped Smith.

Smith began his professional career as a business teacher at Englewood High School. A survivor of the battles of unification, his sense of humor has served him well.

Smith was superintendent at Englewood for three years, at Isabel for five years, St. John for nine years and Goodland for two. He has been superintendent at Anthony for the past four years.

A member of the Kansas Association of School Administrators, Smith has served on the finance committee and was chairman of a committee which worked for more cooperation among educationally-oriented organizations in the interest of better schools.

At the time the Kansas School Foundation Finance Act was passed in 1965, Smith was chairman of the K-NEA Legislative Commission. He also is a life member of NEA and believes strongly in the all-inclusive professional education association.

Smith's bachelor's degree is from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. His master's degree is from the University of Oklahoma. He has done additional work at OU and Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia.

Succeeding Mrs. Evelyn Harper of Atchison, Smith is the last K-NEA president to be elected by the board of directors. The next president—Clay Thompson of Salina—was elected by the State Representative Assembly.

Smith is married and has two sons, one 14 and the other 9. Toward the end of the summer, he took a short vacation with the family in the Rapid City, S. D., area.

Why South Dakota?

Because the roads are "flat and straight." It doesn't take long to get there and back, Smith explained.

Smith acts swiftly, but carefully and thoughtfully. Shortly after Smith took office, The Kansas Teacher handed him a list of what the editors considered thought-provoking questions for purposes of an interview story. His answers were composed, he said, in about an hour on a Sunday afternoon after a brief trip fishing with the boys.

## Alumni Newsbits

Timmy Don Leslie (BS Ph, '70) is a hospital pharmacist in Salem, Ark. His mailing address is Box 97.

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Teaching freshman English at Frederick Junior High is Kathryn Royal Mealar (BAE, '70). She lives at 412 N. 13th.

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Teaching sixth grade students is Mrs. Minnie Mae Davis (ME, '70). She is an instructor in the Carnegie Elementary School. Mrs. Davis' mailing address is Box 541.

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Moscow, Kan., is the present home of Charles Fairchild (BS, '61; ME, '70). Fairchild is employed as a fifth grade teacher. His mailing address is Box 191.

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Cecil Leon Hicks (BS, '65; ME, '70) is a drafting teacher in the Bixby High School. His home is at 307 E. Second.

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Physical education Instructor Cheryl Anese Hasty (BSE, '70) teaches at the Chamberlain School in Fairview. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 10.

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The assistant technical director for the Mimmers Theatre in Oklahoma City is Stephen Douglas Milam (BA, '70). His home address is 401 E. Birch, Wilson.

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Teaching physical education in Trona, Calif., is Donna Jean

McCroskey (ME, '70). She lives at 13804 Benton.

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Bryan Conrad Nunn (BS, '66; ME, '70), who has a master's degree in counseling, is a visiting teacher at Lawton. His address is 817 N.W. 58th.

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Janice Sue Duff Stoup (BSE, '70) teaches second grade students in Altus. Her address is Box 126, Lone Wolf.

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Teaching English and French in Hydro is Cathy Jane Cook Sutton (BAE, '70). Her mailing address is Box 267.

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Mathematics and language arts are the subjects taught by Judy Lea Austin Tackett (BSE, '70) at El Reno Junior High. She lives at 512 Skyline Dr.

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Counseling is the occupation of Leon Clifford Corn (ME, '70). He is a school guidance counselor in Yukon. Corn's address is 605 Kingston Pl.

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Earl E. Blevins (ME, '70) is a teacher and coach at Calumet. Blevins receives his mail via the Post Office in Calumet.

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Fourth grade Teacher Judy Louise Stansbury (BSE, '70) is an instructor at Clearwater, Kan.

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Loretta Hawkins Greene ('70) is a counselor. She lives at 4405 Casper Dr., Oklahoma City.

## Sadler Recognized By Albuquerque Schools

Steve Sadler was honored as "Teacher of the Week" in October in Albuquerque, N. M., where he teaches the sixth grade. He earned his bachelor's degree from Southwestern.

A member of the Albuquerque faculty for 16 years, Sadler is formerly from Mountain View. He has appeared on the sixth grade television music program and is presently on the TV music committee.

Sadler sings in various music groups, including men's quartets, and directs the singing at Ridgecrest Christian Church, where he is a deacon.

He has served two terms on the Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Association executive board.

## Moore in Grad School

Leon Moore (BSPh, '68), formerly of McAlester, is a student again -- in the department of pharmacology-School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

He and wife, Carolyn ('68), and 15-month-old son, Sean Anthony, live at 6535 Premier Dr., J-1, Nashville.

## Math Chairman

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed a check for a year's subscription to The Southwestern. I always enjoy reading every page, as I have two degrees (BS and ME) from SWSC and am a grandson of the late J. R. Pratt, whom I admired and respected very much.

Currently, I am chairman of the department of mathematics at Clinton Junior High School, Clinton, Ill.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard T. Swindle  
Farmer City, Ill.

## Thanks

Dear Millie:

I couldn't help writing to thank you for Echoes that I have been receiving. I can't tell you how much they have meant to me. Some sad notes though, learning of the passing of some very dear friends that I went to Weatherford High School with.

Nothing can take the place of a wonderful alma mater such as SWSC has been. I graduated in '38 and have taught business education in Vici High School for 27 years.

Would you please put my brother's name on the Echoes list: Louie Steppleman, 106 Oakes Dr., Crystal City, Mo. He works for Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., and we lived at Weatherford for about 10 years.

I am enclosing a check for \$2. Please use it to whatever advantage you wish for Echoes. Thanks.

Kathryn Steppleman Moore  
Box 265  
Vici, Okla.

## '37 Grad

Dear Millie:

I do hope you are the Millie Alexander that I know, and, if so, many thanks for all of your kindnesses while I was in school. I graduated from Southwestern in 1937 and after the war settled in Colorado.

I have been employed by the Denver public schools for 25 years. I have been the audio-visual director at North High for 17 years. I also own and operate one of the largest chin-chilla ranches in Colorado. I am also vice-president of the Chin-chilla Cooperation of America.

My wife is June White from Clinton. I have three children--two boys, graduates of the University of Colorado, and one daughter in high school.

# Echoes Receives Letters

One of my friends sent me a copy of Echoes from The Hill. I was sorry to see that my friend, Paul Prior, had passed away.

Sincerely,  
William G. Stovall  
3131 Eldridge  
Golden, Colo.

## Change

Dear Millie:

Just a note to notify you of a change of address. I am still associate director of the Oklahoma Consortium for Urban Teacher Education (Teacher Corps) and visiting lecturer in the College of Education, Oklahoma University.

My wife, former SWS student Sharon Good, completed her degree here and is teaching at Noble. We have two children, Lori Lynn, 8, and Randall Morgan, 2.

The peripatetic Bobby Wayne Green ('60) taught in the Teacher Corps program this summer, but I think he is now back in Canada.

Echoes is well-done and we enjoy reading it. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Jack T. Shannon ('61)  
909 Schulze Dr.  
Norman, Okla.

## Class of '22

Dear Sirs:

I would like to be placed on your mailing list for the paper, and would appreciate receiving the September issue.

I graduated from Southwestern in 1922. My address is M. D. McCorkle, P. O. Box 201, Arapaho, Okla.

Thank you,  
M. D. McCorkle

## Texan 30 Years

Dear Al:

Your letter was a pleasant surprise after these many years, and I appreciate your taking time to write. . .

I received my first copy of the Echoes from The Hill this month (October) and with it came a flood of memories of perhaps

the most carefree period of my life. It was enjoyable to read about former classmates with whom I have had no contact after the early '30's. Glad to read my roommate Tommie Lauderdale's letter and learn that he would be retiring very soon.

I came to Texas 30 years ago and have accumulated three sons. One holds a doctor's degree and is assistant dean of the School of Business, Florida International University; the second is in the export business, and the third will graduate in environmental sciences this spring.

After serving as associate professor of mathematics at what is now known as the University of Texas--Arlington for a number of years, I started to work in the aerospace industry. At the present, I am manager of quality with LTV, Inc., Vought Missiles and Space Co. Believe me, the school system game was a lot more fun. . .

Sincerely,  
Lucian Palmer  
924 Cedar Springs  
Arlington, Tex.

## Another Told

Dear Millie:

I had the good fortune last week of being with Mr. I. C. Pigg in Edinburg, Tex. He is a 1921 graduate of Southwestern. He did not know about the publication, Echoes from The Hill, and was most anxious to get on the list. When he went to school at Southwestern his home was Martha, Okla.

Enclosed is a check for \$5, since I don't know what the subscription cost is. Please send Mr. Pigg's subscription of Echoes to his home address: 600 S. 12th St., Edinburg, Tex.

Thanks again, Millie, for all your kindness, and I will look forward to seeing you again at Homecoming.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Phil Roush  
Box 18921  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Rewarding

Dear Friends:

I am writing to tell you of our present positions as teachers and our new address. We are living in Parsons, Kan., where my husband, Lewis (MT, '67), is teaching in one of the elementary schools. He teaches math and humanities in the upper level. After school he has a physical education class three times a week.

I, Lavonna (MT, '68), have been teaching for three weeks (in October) at the Kansas State Hospital and Training Center. I have really enjoyed working with these exceptional children here. It is quite rewarding when you see them make progress in school, much more than normal children, since many of them have more than one handicap.

Our daughter, Vicky, is quite busy in her last year in junior high. She has recently made the local news here concerning her art work. Her class is responsible for painting the classroom walls in an abstract design. She received front-page coverage along with her picture.

Our son, Raymond, is in his first year at senior high. He is playing on the B team in football, but is looking forward to the wrestling season, when he will be one of the only ones to have wrestled in competition before. This is the first year for wrestling here.

Please see that we get the alumni paper, as well as The Southwestern. Enclosed is the \$2 for our subscription.

Sincerely,  
Lavonna Kilmer  
1627 Kennedy  
Parsons, Kan.

## Desert Lovers

Dear Sirs:

For some reason a couple of years ago my wife and I stopped receiving our Echoes from The Hill. Well, we would like very much to receive it again, along with the school newspaper.

My wife, Lynn, and I live at 1261 E. Barcelona, Casa Grande, Ariz., with our two children--Stephanie, 4-1/2, and Todd, 2. This is my second year as baseball coach and math and physical education instructor at Central Arizona Junior College.

Lynn teaches English at Santa Cruz High School in Eloy. We love the desert and will probably be here until they run us off.

We will be waiting on our papers.

Sincerely,  
Tim Edwards ('65)



## Interesting

Sirs:

Just a note to thank you for Echoes from The Hill. It is interesting to see familiar names throughout the paper.

I received my BS degree in 1942 and master of education in 1965 from Southwestern, and have taught fourth grade in Lawton since 1947.

Deola Gray  
1701 N. 18th  
Lawton, Okla.

## Dues Paid

Dear Millie:

Enclosed you will find a check to cover alumni dues for Robert and me. We enjoy receiving Echoes and The Southwestern very much.

Robert (BSPh, '69) is still employed at the Aurora Professional Pharmacy. I am no longer teaching but am having a great time as housewife. I also graduated in '69 with a BA in social studies.

Our address has changed also. We built a new home this past spring and now live at 724 E. Hadley, Aurora, Mo.

Robert did his basic training from April 'til August this year, as he is in a Preventive Medicine Army Reserve unit. He has three years and 10 months left in the reserves.

So far our "family" is comprised of one dog, two cats and three goldfish. Ours is one of the few homes where the cats (15 pounds each) are larger than the dog (a toy poodle)...

Robert's brother, Gene, who attended SWSC as a freshman and sophomore ('67-'69), is now a first-year law student at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Sincerely,  
Donna Smith Hilton

## Encino Teacher

Editor:

My new mailing address is included.

I am teaching health, art and physical education to all six grades and fifth and sixth grade math in the elementary.

The classroom this year is an old auditorium (without chairs). We are working on the open classroom approach. I work with children who are mostly Mexican-American and bi-lingual.

Linda Close (BSE, '71)  
Box 83  
Encino, N. M.

# ... and More Letters

## Thrill

Dear Millie:

I received my first copy of Echoes from The Hill. It was a real thrill, gave me a warmer feeling for the old school. Also gave me some history of others from my day.

Enclosed are my dues for a membership in the association.

Sincerely yours,  
Harold G. Horst  
1321 Wilshire Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## New on List

Dear Sirs:

Both my husband and I are graduates of Southwestern State College, but we have never received the paper, Echoes. Please enter our names on the subscription list and advise us as to the cost.

Your readers might be interested in knowing that Lynn has accepted the job of varsity baseball coach and physical education instructor in the Palmdale High School. He previously taught six years in Riverside, Calif. I am on leave after four years of teaching kindergarten.

Our children are Vicky, 9; Sandra, 5, and Stanley, four months.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lynn (Sharon) McClung  
37910 N. 28th St. E.  
Palmdale, Calif.

(Mrs. McClung, there is no charge for Echoes. However, you may join the Former Students Association for \$2 per year, if you like, and receive a year's subscription to SWSC's student newspaper, The Southwestern, along with your membership. An FSA membership form is printed elsewhere in this issue.)

## On List, Too

Gentlemen:

My sister, Gloria Bergman (a recent graduate of Southwestern), forwarded to me a copy of her Echoes from The Hill. I enjoyed reading it and would like to be placed on the mailing list. I attended Southwestern in 1952-53 and again in 1955-56.

My mailing address is Mrs.

Robert N. Terrell, 116 Natalie Dr., Moraga, Calif.

I shall be looking forward to receiving Echoes.

Sincerely,  
Julie Bergman Terrell

## Mulvane Teachers

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Please put our name on the mailing list to receive Echoes from The Hill. I am enclosing dues for Southwestern State Former Students Association.

Leah and I have been in Mulvane since 1955. I am still teaching driver's education and Leah is teaching special reading.

Sincerely,  
Bill Fairchild (BS, '55)  
715 S. Central  
Mulvane, Kan.

## In St. Louis

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is \$2 for the FSA dues.

After completing the degrees of MS and PhD in aerospace engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, I am now employed as a technical specialist by the McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Corp. here in St. Louis.

I enjoy reading Echoes. Please continue to send it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in Christ,  
Bob Culpepper  
213 Stoneyview Court  
St. Louis, Mo.

## Feels a Part

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I wish to thank you and your staff for sending me the Echoes. The paper has made me feel still a part of SWSC.

Since graduating I have married. My husband is in the Air Force and is currently serving in the Philippines. I am living in Laredo, Tex., which was his last duty station. For a time I taught here at the junior college in a government program for the education of migrant farm workers. I was astounded to learn that most migrant workers over 50 are totally illiterate to the point that they can not even write their own names.

Now I am kept busy with our three sons. I have twins, 2 years old, and a new baby, seven months old.

Enclosed are my dues for this year and a change of address label.

Thank you again for your past services.

Mrs. B. W. Rogers (BA, '68)  
(nee Lois Saunders)  
2915 Reynolds  
Laredo, Tex.

## Summer in Valley

Dear Millie:

I'm back home again and enjoying some nice summer weather here in the San Fernando Valley.

Thank you, Millie, for helping to make my visit to Oklahoma a very pleasant occasion. The Homecoming festivities were all very wonderful and exciting. I enjoyed the luncheon, the parade and met so many of my former teammates and friends who attended Southwestern during the '20's and '30's.

The Bulldogs certainly showed that they are still the "fightin'" kind. I thought that the halftime activities were beautiful...

My very best wishes,  
Neil V. Adkins ('34)  
14811 Runnymede St.  
Van Nuys, Calif.

## Just Forgot

Dear Millie:

We didn't receive our last copy of The Echoes. We read Maxine's copy, and it made me realize that I had forgotten to send you our new address.

Charlie retired three years ago, and I have never seen anyone so unable to adjust. He was simply "climbing the walls." So he did the next best thing... got himself another job. He is now manager of a new 56-unit apartment complex and loves every minute of it.

We came here last December (1970), then I retired last June, but I'm enjoying mine as I can find plenty to do.

We had made plans to come back this month for Homecoming, but had friends come in for three weeks of the hunting season. So maybe next year! Charlie has a very capable assistant manager, so his job isn't too confining.

... Give our best regards to all the "oldtimers," for I suppose that is our category now.

Sincerely,  
Sibyl Gimlin Page  
915 W. Miner St.  
Yreka, Calif.



### VESTER R. ECHOLS

Vester R. Echols, retired Southwestern associate professor of social studies, died on Dec. 22 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 68.

Services were Dec. 24 in the Weatherford First Baptist Church, with graveside rites following in the Kingfisher Memorial Cemetery.

Born on Sept. 22, 1903, in Hot Springs, Ark., Echols moved to Prague in 1915. He was married in 1929 at Kingfisher to Fern Ketch.

He earned bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees from Central State University, a master of education degree from Oklahoma University and a master of arts degree in social studies from Oklahoma State University.

Before joining the Southwestern staff in 1946, he served as superintendent of schools at Battiest, Dilworth, Kildare, Broxton and Dover.

Echols first became associated with the college in the extension and correspondence department, and later joined the social studies faculty. He was an original member of the college athletic council and once served as chairman.

A 32nd-degree Mason of the Guthrie consistory, he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Wanda) Pigg, Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Vada) Smith, Newkirk, and Mrs. Sid (Mae) Thomas, Maricopa, Ariz.; three brothers, C. L. and O. A. of Oklahoma City and H. W. of Orlando, Fla., and two grandchildren.

### MARY E. WYATT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wyatt, 89, of Weatherford were held on Dec. 27 in the Lockstone Funeral Home chapel in Weatherford. Burial

was in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt, a former employee of Southwestern who retired in 1950, died Dec. 24 in Weatherford's Southwestern Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Summerset, Ky., in 1882 and came to Oklahoma in 1894 with her foster parents, who settled in the Billings area. They moved to Hydro in 1900, and she was married to Joseph Franklin Wyatt in 1906.

The couple moved to Weatherford in 1937 and operated a boarding house for college students.

Her husband died in 1950.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. R. (Ruth) Gourd, Hydro, and Mrs. H. E. (Jean) Fain, Dallas, Tex.; one son, Leo Wyatt, Mustang; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

### CAROL ANDERSON

Carol Letha Anderson, 33-year-old Cordell school teacher, died on Dec. 15 in Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City.

She was born on Sept. 9, 1938, in Cordell and graduated from high school there in 1956. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and education from Oklahoma University and a master of education degree from Southwestern.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 in the Fourth and College Church of Christ at Cordell. Burial was in Lawnview Cemetery, Cordell.

Survivors are three daughters, Tammy Lynn, Kara Lee and Janet Denise, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Krewall, Cordell; two brothers, Eddie Krewall, Yuma, Ariz., and Wallace Krewall, Hobart.

### ANNA MAY CARMAN

Mrs. Anna May Carman, who earned a teacher's certificate from Southwestern Normal School early in this century, died on Oct. 26 at the age of 82.

Funeral services were on Oct. 28 in the Hydro First United Methodist Church, and burial was in Hydro Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Carman was born on Jan. 4, 1889, in Fort Atchison, Kan., and at the age of 9 moved with

her parents to a homestead near Foss. After receiving her teacher's certificate she taught in the New Hope and Page Schools prior to her marriage in 1910 to Arve Cleveland Carman.

They lived in Foss until 1931, when they moved to a farm northwest of Weatherford. Mr. Carman died in 1958.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Marion and Claude Carman, both of Hydro; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

### VIOLET MARIE McDONALD

Mrs. Violet Marie Bielby McDonald, 69, died Oct. 30 in Shawnee, Kan. Funeral services were held Nov. 1 in the Lockstone Funeral Home Chapel in Weatherford, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

Born on Oct. 6, 1902, in Hydro, Mrs. McDonald lived in the Bethel community south of Hydro until 1913, when the family moved to Weatherford. She attended Southwestern Normal School.

In 1938 she was married to Raymond J. McDonald, and in 1951 they moved from Weatherford to the Kansas City, Mo., area.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Pesich, Shawnee, Kan., and Mrs. Marie Jones, Miami, Ariz., and one grandson.

### JOHN LEE DUNCUM

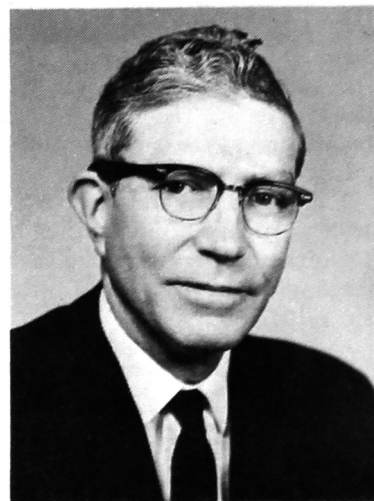
Services for Dr. John Lee Duncum, 56, of Oklahoma City were held Sept. 27 in Smith-Kernke Funeral Home, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Duncum died Sept. 24 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

He was born in Clarita in 1915 and moved to Clinton at an early age. He attended Southwestern and was graduated from Carver Chiropractor's College in 1951.

Dr. Duncum was a past president of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Goldia B. Duncum; one daughter, Nancy, Oklahoma City; a brother, Silas F. (Jack) Duncum, Clinton, and a sister, Mary Jean Duncum, Cover Dalene, Ida.



### ELMO B. HURST

Elmo B. Hurst, long-time Oklahoma educator and state legislator from Greer County, died last May 18 in Anaheim, Calif.

Born on Oct. 21, 1907, at Reed, Hurst earned a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and a master's degree from Western State College in Colorado.

He served in various positions, including teacher, coach and administrator, for Oklahoma public schools. He taught at Lahoma, Victory, Mangum, Centralvue, Cache and Reed.

Hurst was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1952 and served until 1964. He was chairman of the common school education committee for two terms and distinguished himself as a true friend of education in Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. June Morris, Anaheim; one sister, Mrs. Lee Day, Mangum; two brothers, Bill of Oklahoma City and J. T. of Mooreland, and two grandchildren.

### SHARI LEE WEEDN

Funeral services for Mrs. Shari Lee Thompson Weedn were held last Sept. 19 in the Cement First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Celestial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Weedn, 21, was killed in a traffic accident in Cyril on Sept. 17. She had received her bachelor's degree last May from Southwestern and had just begun her first year as a member of the Cyril public school faculty.

Born on March 1, 1950, in Chickasha, Mrs. Weedn was a graduate of Cement High School. She was married to Roger Weedn in Cement last June 26.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Thompson, Cement, and one sister, Karin Thompson, Cement.



JOE B. MILAM

-- Reprinted from *The Weatherford News*

The man for whom the Southwestern State College football stadium is named died Thanksgiving Day at the age of 72.

Joe B. Milam, star athlete, nationally known college coach and successful businessman, died suddenly at his home in Amorita shortly after the end of the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game, which he had watched on television. He had been afflicted with a serious respiratory ailment for the past few years.

Milam came to Southwestern in the fall of 1926 as head football coach after having previously coached all sports at East Central State College at Ada for two years. He produced an undefeated conference championship football team in his first year . . . the first in the school's history.

He was to become better known as a college wrestling coach, a field he entered more or less by accident. Southwestern had fielded a wrestling team since 1923, but had no coach when the fall term opened in 1926 . . . so after the football season was over Milam became wrestling coach. That first season, Milam's wrestlers won five of seven conference championships.

#### NATIONAL PROMINENCE

With that as a starter, "Whispering Joe," as his boys called him, guided Southwestern to national prominence in collegiate wrestling, producing two national AAU team championships, numerous individual AAU and NCAA champions and two U.S. Olympic team members from 1927 through 1934.

He relinquished his football coaching duties in 1931 and devoted full-time to wrestling.

He was a member of the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame and in 1968 was awarded the Helms

Foundation Medallion "in recognition of outstanding contribution to a sport." Only three other persons had received this award in the United States.

Milam was inducted into Southwestern's Sports Hall of Fame in 1968.

Through his vision and his relentless efforts, a football stadium was built for Southwestern in 1929 and 1930. It was not until 1940 that college authorities got around to officially naming it Milam Stadium in his honor.

#### CIVIC LEADER

During his years in Weatherford he was more than a coach. He was active in community affairs and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1939. He was a past president of the Kiwanis Club and served as lieutenant-governor of Division 7 of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

He left Southwestern to become head of land utilization for the Soil Conservation Service at Cheyenne. In 1942 the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers drafted him as an appraiser and negotiator in the U.S. Land Acquisition Department.

Following World War II, he went into the surplus property business with headquarters in Victoria, Tex. For the past several years the Milams spent considerable time in Amorita, where they had extensive farm and cattle interests.

Born March 13, 1899, in Amorita, Milam grew up there, attended school at Byron and Amorita until he was a senior in high school, when he transferred to Cherokee, where he could play football.

#### PHILLIPS STAR

He took time out between high school and college to serve in the Army during World War I. He was a star athlete at Phillips University, where he received his bachelor's degree. Later he earned a master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

Funeral services were held Nov. 28 from the Amorita Community Church, with Rev. Menno Harms of Cherokee officiating. Burial was in the Amorita Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Strite, to whom

he was married in 1927; two sons, Joe B. of Victoria, Tex., and Jack of New Ulm, Minn.; a sister in Enid, and three grandchildren.

#### YVONNE BURNHAM ASHBY

Last rites for Yvonne Burnham Ashby, 28, were held on Oct. 22 in the Canton School Auditorium. Burial was in the Canton Cemetery.

Mrs. Ashby was killed on Oct. 19 in an automobile accident southeast of Canton.

She was born Nov. 16, 1942, at Chickasha and moved to Canton with her family in 1946. She attended Canton schools and graduated from Medicine Lodge, Kan., High School in 1960.

Mrs. Ashby received her bachelor of arts degree in education from Southwestern in 1969, graduating magna cum laude. She taught one year in the Longdale schools and had been employed by the Canton schools in 1970-71.

She and Dennis R. Ashby were married on March 11, 1959, at El Reno.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Dana, and a son, James, both of the home; her father, James F. Burnham, Canton; her mother, Mrs. Ben Reddick, Wichita, Kan.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Burnham, Canton; one brother, Bob Burnham, Okeene, and a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Park, Okeene.

#### GRACE E. JENCKE

Dr. Grace E. Jencke, former chairman of the Southwestern English department, died on Oct. 4 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital at Weatherford. She had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were Oct. 6 in the Weatherford Federated Church, and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oklahoma City.

Prior to her retirement in May, 1957, Dr. Jencke had been a member of the Southwestern faculty for 36 years.

She was born Sept. 11, 1889, in Linn, Mo., and attended school at Randolph-Macon for Women, Lynchburg, Va., Central Missouri State at Warrensburg, Harris Teachers College in St. Louis

and later earned bachelor of arts and master's degrees from Washington University, St. Louis.

She earned the doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia University after joining the SWSC faculty, and she also did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri and Oxford University in England.

Dr. Jencke began her teaching career in a private school for girls in St. Louis and later taught in Burlington, Ia.

Under her direction the college newspaper, *The Southwestern*, was established. She was active in professional organizations and twice served as president of the Oklahoma Council of English Teachers, of which she was a charter member.

The council's first award for "long and faithful service" was presented to Dr. Jencke in 1955.

Dr. Jencke was author of a grammar text for college students and also edited Scott's "Lady of the Lake" for high school use. She contributed articles to state and national educational publications.

She was the last member of her immediate family. Survivors include five cousins, Dr. Tedford R. Krohn, Wichita Falls, Tex., Mrs. W. A. Krohn, Electra, Tex., Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin and Mrs. W. C. Carter, both of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Norman Powell, Moline, Ill.

#### LUCILLE JANSEN HEROD

Lucille Grace Jansen Herod, 66, died on Sept. 9 in an Enid hospital. Funeral services were held Sept. 12 in the Canton First Christian Church, with burial in the Canton Cemetery.

Mrs. Herod was born near Enid on Nov. 19, 1904, and attended Northwestern State College at Alva, where she received a teacher's certificate. She later earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern.

She was married in 1927 to John D. Jansen at Dodge City, Kan. He preceded her in death in 1954, and she was married in 1969 to J. O. Herod at Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Herod taught school in Colorado and at Woodward before moving to Canton, where she retired in 1969 after teaching for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Canton Eastern Star.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are one son, John D. Jansen Jr., Hennessey; a sister, Irene Goodwin, Seiling, and one granddaughter.



## In Memoriam



**CLARENCE McCORMICK**

Services for Dr. Clarence McCormick, retired Southwestern faculty member and former dean of instruction, were held on Nov. 29 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery at Weatherford.

Dr. McCormick, who came to Southwestern in 1918 as head of the mathematics department, died on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. He was 83.

Born on Aug. 16, 1888, in St. Clair, W. Va., Dr. McCormick received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Kansas and the master of arts degree from Clark University.

He was on the University of Minnesota faculty for a year before accepting the mathematics position at Southwestern Normal. He earned his doctor's degree from Columbia University while on a leave of absence from Southwestern.

During his tenure here Dr. McCormick served under nine of the 13 presidents of the college, and was himself acting president for 20 days between the administrations of C. W. Richards and Dr. Walter W. Isle in 1935.

### DEAN FOR 3 YEARS

He was appointed dean of instruction in 1952, but three years later asked to be relieved of administrative duties because of poor health, and returned to the classroom as a mathematics professor for his remaining two years on The Hill.

A Sunday School teacher in the

Weatherford Methodist Church from 1918 until his death, Dr. McCormick in 1932 organized the Wesley Foundation on the Southwestern campus. It was the first Wesley Foundation chapter on a college campus in Oklahoma.

He was a past president of the Weatherford Rotary Club and a former member of the board of directors of the Custer County Savings and Loan Association.

Dr. McCormick was preceded in death in 1961 by his wife, Edith Gertrude, whom he married in 1918; by a daughter, Evelyn Louise, in 1922, and by his son, Dr. Herbert McCormick, in 1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Polasek, Mustang; two brothers, Austin of Newkirk and Ira of Arkansas City, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Iva Stalnaker, Gudea Springs, Kan., and eight grandchildren.

### LEONA DOROTHY HARDER

Mrs. Leona Dorothy Harder of Loveland, Colo., died in a Greeley, Colo., hospital on Oct. 31 after suffering a heart attack. She was 72.

Funeral services were Nov. 4 in the Kern-Schneider-Kiesau Chapel at Clinton, and burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Harder was born Nov. 8, 1898, in Baker County, Mo., and moved to Weatherford as a child. She graduated from Southwestern and taught school for 27 years in Custer County -- 22 of those years in Clinton.

She retired in 1964 and moved a year later to Greeley.

Mrs. Harder was a member of the Methodist Church.

A son of Mrs. Harder's, A. G., died during World War II, and a grandson of hers, Capt. Terry Singleton, has been a prisoner of war in North Vietnam since 1965.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Rosalie) Singleton, Loveland, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. G. E. (Marjorie) Peterson, Woden, Minn., Mrs. J. H. (Gladys) Jeffries, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Raymond (Lovena) Jester, Grand Isle, La.; two brothers, Lloyd Allen, Santa Rosa, Colo., and W. J. Allen, Lawton; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



**MRS. CLARENCE DUNCAN** (center) of Thomas is the new president of the Southwestern Former Students Association. **Glenn Wright** (left), Weatherford, is vice-president and **Mark Mouse**, Weatherford, secretary. Officers not pictured are **Farris Brookman**, Clinton, president-elect, and **Mrs. Millie Thomas**, Weatherford, treasurer.

## Music Program Gets Accreditation

Full accreditation of the Southwestern music program -- at both the undergraduate and graduate levels -- has been granted by the National Association of Schools of Music.

The association, at its annual meeting last fall in Boston, Mass., also accepted Southwestern's application for membership. Little more than 200 of the several hundred colleges and universities in the United States are NASM accredited.

Southwestern music department Chairman Dr. James Jurrens attended the Boston meeting.

"Needless to say, we're very happy about being accepted into this organization," Dr. Jurrens said. He pointed out that NASM membership "means that we are among a select group recognized as having the outstanding music programs in the nation."

### Dixie Snodgrass Dies in California

Dixie Snodgrass, a Southwestern student in the 1930's, died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., on Sept. 14. Services were held in Long Beach.

Snodgrass' talents in the fine arts and dramatics were well known while he was a student at SWSC. He had been paralyzed for several years.

Accreditation of Southwestern came after an evaluation of the music department early in the fall by Dr. John Green of West Texas State University and a self-study by the college music faculty.

The curriculum, faculty qualifications and resources made available to the music students were carefully considered by Dr. Green, who recommended accreditation.

"The National Association of Schools of Music always looks to the quality of the faculty, the organization of the program, the breadth and depth of the curriculum and, ultimately, to the end product -- the graduate," Dr. Jurrens said.

At present, about 200 Southwestern students are majoring, minoring and concentrating in music.

The college added the bachelor of music education degree to its offerings last year. In the past, music majors received the bachelor of arts degree. Dr. Jurrens said the degree change was "in keeping with the trend among the better music schools throughout the nation."

The master of education degree, with concentration in music, also is awarded by the college.

## School Land Funds Investment Question Approved by Voters

State Question 481, a proposal to authorize investment of schools land funds in federal and state-secured college student loans, was approved by Oklahoma voters in a statewide election Dec. 7.

The adoption could make available as much as \$5 million in additional funds for institutions in higher education.

Funding will be increased for education in Oklahoma because the School Land Commission will be permitted to obtain a greater return on its investment.

"The increased revenue earned by the state School Land Fund means a greater amount of revenue to be distributed to the schools without any increase in state or local taxes," stated J. K. Hulcher, director of the Committee for passage of State Question Number 481, Oklahoma Association of Student Financial Aids Administrators.

Hulcher stated that the increasing of resources for student loans is necessary for at least three reasons.

There is a shortage of loan funds available to many students who are highly qualified and desirous of the loans. Many students are prevented from continuing their education during summer school since National Defense Loans are not consistently available to students attending summer school.

Also, many veterans attending college on their GI educational allotments are not properly financed.



DR. IMOGENE FREER



SHERMAN FREER



MRS. ORA LEE JOHNS

## SWSC's a Family Affair

Dr. Imogene Johns Freer, for 13 years chairman of the Odessa, Tex., College reading department, feels a strong attachment for Southwestern.

And well she should, for the college is not only her alma mater, but also that of her mother, father and husband.

"I can remember," Dr. Freer reminisced in a letter to Echoes, "attending Dr. (Dora) Stewart's history lectures with my mother at the age of 5."

During this same period, she "worried about my father who sometimes cut a class to listen to the World Series."

That class-cutting father, Claud Johns, finally received his degree in 1936 without ever hav-

ing attended a full academic year. He served as principal of several two-room schools in Beckham and Roger Mills Counties, with his wife, Mrs. Ora Lee Smith Johns, usually the "other teacher."

Mrs. Johns' "coed days" were spent "washing clothes with one hand, rocking my cradle with the other while trying to read a book," Dr. Freer said.

"When I was 5 or 6 years old, I looked forward to Saturday because, if we had been very economical during the week, we could afford fresh tomatoes on the weekend," she continued. "After existing on soup bones all week, fresh tomatoes were marvelous."

Dr. Freer worked in the cafeteria while attending SWSC.

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"In those days," she said, "that was a very popular job, because we helped feed the soldiers during World War II. . . My husband was one of those soldiers, and later came back to attend Southwestern." His home was in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Freer graduated in 1944, and both her mother and husband were awarded their degrees six years later.

Her father continued to teach in Oklahoma and Texas until he was 70 years old. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1962.

Mrs. Johns taught, all told, about 40 years, the last 15 in Odessa public schools. She retired in 1968.

Dr. Freer and her husband earned master of science degrees from Oklahoma State University, and in 1965 she received her doctor of philosophy degree from Michigan State University.

She has taught in Weatherford Junior High, and they both were teachers for a time in Sayre and in Lubbock, Tex. While Freer was teaching in 1953 in France the couple adopted a baby.

"That little boy is almost ready to go to college," Dr. Freer said. "Perhaps he can also attend Southwestern. I would be very pleased if he decided to go back to Weatherford."

Dr. Freer finds her work at Odessa College very rewarding. Her job is to help freshman and sophomore students improve their reading vocabulary, comprehension and rate.



LT. JOHN D. HILL had no traffic or parking problem at all on a recent visit to his alma mater. A helicopter pilot stationed at Fort Sill, Lt. Hill flew to the Weatherford campus in his favorite mode of transportation. Here he shows his machine to Col. Jode Wilson (center), Southwestern professor of military science, and Dr. Al Harris, Southwestern president. From Hobart, Lt. Hill received the bachelor of science degree from SWSC in 1968 with a major in biological science.

## 1916

Harold L. James, captain of Southwestern's football team in 1915, is now a retired coach. His home is at 1520 S. Memorial, Tulsa.

## 1919

Public relations director of Oklahoma City's Central National Bank is Lee K. Anderson. His address is 2649 N.W. 14th St., Oklahoma City.

## 1926

Former student James S. Riley is now retired. He lives at 10629 Pillot St., Houston, Tex.

Also retired is Orin E. Bradley, whose address is Box 61, Wayne.

## 1927

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockstone Sr. reside in Weatherford. Their address is P. O. Box 191. Lockstone is a long-time Weatherford funeral director, businessman and civic leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Crall are also Weatherford residents. Mrs. Crall (Lura) is a kindergarten teacher in Clinton, and her husband is a junior high mathematics teacher in the Weatherford school system. Their address is 1005 Krest.

## 1932

A professor of visual education at Panhandle State College, Dr. Wilbur C. Jones lives in the college town of Goodwell. His home is at 416 Faculty Row.

## 1934

Neil Adkins is presently a resident of Van Nuys, Calif. His address there is 14811 Runnymede St.

## 1937

Ronald Carpenter and his wife, Mildred, live in Oklahoma City. Their address is 2801 S.W. 78th St.

## 1938

Hobart is the home of Harvey Engle. His current address is 603 N. Broadway.

## 1940

Teaching fifth-grade mathematics in Harrah is Mrs. Howard (Kathryn) Crisp. Her mailing address is Box 504, Harrah.

Samuel Claud Montgomery and his wife, Belva, are residents of Burns Flat where he is a school counselor. They receive their mail at Box 411.

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## 1941

An employee of the U. S. Department of Labor, Aude Thomas is residing in Gotebo with his wife, Beatrice. Their address is Box 204.

Robert Lovell (BS) and wife Leota (BAE, '40) living in Huntsville, Ala., where he is employed in a supervisory capacity at Redstone Arsenal. Mrs. Lovett, the former Leota Titus of Seiling, is an elementary school teacher.

## 1942

Lloyd E. Ormand, general manager of the Capitol Hill Quality Motel in Washington, D. C., writes that he doubts there are "many of the staff still at Southwestern since the days I was in school during 1938 to 1942." Ormand's motel is located at 415 New Jersey Ave., N. W.

## 1945

Mrs. Kermit (Nolous) Graft is a seventh-grade mathematics teacher with the Clinton public school system. She received her master of teaching degree, which was awarded to her in 1962, at Southwestern. Mrs. Graft and her husband live at 630 Congress.

## 1948

Special reading teacher Joy Keas Farris is teaching in the Sentinel school system. Her address is 619 Washita.

Earl Niles is in the beauty supply business. He and his wife, Zola Faye, live at 2209 Longtree Rd., Victoria, Tex.

Marge Savage Heeney lives in Topeka, Kan. Her address is Rt. 2.

Mrs. Norma Greenfield Fuqua (BSE) teaches at St. Francis of Assisi School in Wichita, Kan. She and her 10-year-old daughter, Carol Ann, live at 1929 S. St. Paul, Wichita.

## 1949

A third-grade teacher at Guymon's Academy School is Margaret Spradlin Alexander. Her mailing address at Guymon is Box 326.

Kenneth Meek is principal of Carl Albert High School in Midwest City. He and Claudine, his wife, live at 3117 Shadybrook.

Teaching fourth-grade students at the St. Francis of Assisi School in Wichita, Kan., is Norma Greenfield Fuqua. Her

address is 1929 S. St. Paul.

Tuttle is the home of Mrs. L. C. Elliott, who is now retired. She lives on Rt. 2.

The office manager of the Sawatzky Construction Co. in Weatherford is Howard Johnston. His mailing address is Box 262.

## 1951

Serving as a coach at Reydon is Jack T. Scroggins. He and his wife, Frances, receive their mail at Box 83.

## 1952

John W. Word is the superintendent of schools at Anadarko. His address is 602 W. Broadway.

## 1953

Watonga's superintendent of schools is Tom W. Avants. He and his wife are former residents of Norman. Their present address is Rt. 2, Watonga.

## 1954

Presently a second-grade teacher at Linwood School in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Donna Firquain will teach the first grade next year. Her home is at 3825 N.W. 20th St.

John M. Little is a district manager for Eli Lilly and Co., a pharmaceutical firm. He lives at 603 S. Elm St., Palatine, Ill.

## 1956

Joan Worthington Wood (BAE) and her husband, Charles, live at Anthony, Kan., with their three daughters. Mrs. Wood formerly taught vocal music in Anthony, Kan., High School.

## 1957

Weatherford resident Virgie M. Kovar Bryan is a second-grade teacher at East Elementary School. Her address is 1006 E. Kee.

## 1958

Clarendon, Tex., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Selvidge. He is the dean of students at Clarendon Junior College, and Norma is a teacher in Clarendon. Their address is Box 298.

Delbert (ex) and Sherlyn Suanny live in Elgin, where he is a public school teacher and coach. Their address is P. O. Box 397.

Gerald Vickers (BAE) has entered the insurance business after four years as high school principal at Anthony High School and later at Chapparral High School in Kansas. He also formerly taught math at St. John, Kan.

## 1959

Robert D. and Shirley Lockman King reside in Wichita, Kan., where he is a public school piano instructor and she is Lutheran Church organist. The Kings live at 1423 S. Santa Fe with their daughter, Jennifer.

Wilford Lee Smith (BSPh) is employed by the Irwin Potter Drug Store in Anthony, Kan.

## 1960

Serving as both a teacher and coach in the Weatherford school system is Roger Pryor. He lives at 801 N. Kansas.

Janice French Lidia (BSE, '60) is an elementary school teacher in Clinton. (Her husband is Clinton High School Principal Danney Lidia, but Echoes was not supposed to mention this; Danney has been receiving all the family publicity of late.)

## 1961

Lynn LaFon (BSPh, '61) is employed as pharmacist in the Lubbock, Tex., State School for the mentally retarded. He and his wife, the former Jo Watson of Weatherford, live with their two sons -- David, 7, and Paul, 3 -- at 2310 47th St., Lubbock.

## 1962

Vice-president of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City is Harold Dean Ingram. His residence is at 1437 N.W. 48th St.

## 1963

Lois M. Kinney is teaching in the first grade at Walters Elementary School. Her address is Rt. 2, Walters.

## 1964

Gaylan Adams (BS) and wife, the former Harriet Frances of Elk City, have moved to Dallas, Tex., where they reside at 15869 El Estado. He is senior representative in the projects development department for Sun Oil Co.

## 1965

A second-grade teacher at Southgate Elementary School in Moore, Bethena J. Crider lives in Norman. Her address is 212 Collier Dr.



## 1965

David Haight holds the position of archivist at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kan. A former resident of Wichita, Kan., his address is 615 N.W. 2nd St., Abilene.

## 1966

Eddie Vickers (BSE) teaches fifth grade in Harper, Kan. His wife, Sharon (BAE), formerly taught English on the junior high level at Harper, but is at home now with their new baby girl.

Teaching remedial reading is the occupation of Mrs. Oweita Calvert, an instructor in the Cheyenne school system. Mrs. Calvert received her master's degree at Southwestern in 1970. Her address is Rt. 3.

John W. Hurst is presently living in Santa Clara, Calif. His residence is Apt. 157, 3655 Pruneridge Ave.

Weatherford is the home of Andrew Koban. He is an employment interviewer, and he and his wife, Lourdes, live at 523 N. Nevada.

## 1967

Mrs. Pat Bell teaches the fourth grade at Sayre. Her address is 403 W. Benton.

Dale Cox (BS in physics) is in the Air Force and stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo. His address is 702 N. Iowa, Colorado Springs.

Duane Mote is coach and sixth-grade math teacher in Roswell, N. M.

Paul L. Sherman (BS) is a research chemist with the Monsanto Research Corp. in Dayton, Ohio. His wife, the former Linda Gene Thomas of Duke and an SWSC student from 1965 to 1967, last August had a 3.6 grade-point average when she graduated from Wright State University with a bachelor of science in education degree.

Doyle Cooper (BSPH) last fall purchased the Foster Rexall Drug Store at 200 E. Main, Holdenville.

Fred (BS, '67) and Rita Wood (BSE, '67) Parrett reside at 902 Turk in Joplin, Mo., with their two young sons, Chad, 3, and Clay, 19 months.

## 1968

First-grade teacher Linda Kay Redder Craig teaches in the Yukon school system. Her address is 223 E. Bass.

## 1969

Bill Palmeter ('69) is Boy Scout executive for the Creek

Nation District in Okmulgee. He and his wife, Kay, live at 405 N. Okmulgee in Okmulgee.

Also teaching at Yukon is Brenda J. DeArman, who is a third-grade teacher. She lives in Apt. 30, 100 N. Kimbell.

## 1970

Rhonda S. Turner (BS) is an administrative assistant with the Public Health Service in Oklahoma City. Her address is 333 N.W. 5th, Apt. 1006, Oklahoma City.

Fanny Jane Payne Dodgen is a migrant teacher at Gould. A Weatherford resident, her address is Box 632.

Employed as a teaching assistant at Oklahoma State University is Gerald L. Menasco. His Stillwater address is 1900 N. Washington.

Robert O. (Bob) Williams (BS Ph, '70) is employed by Hayne's Pharmacy in Burnet, Tex. He and his wife, Rita, and their two children, Troy and Robin, reside at 1013 N. Water.

Employed as a teacher at Weatherford High School is Harold D. Powers (BSE, '61; ME, '70). Powers lives at 904 N. Kansas.

## 1971

Sherry Reser (BA) is a secretary for the National Dairy Council in Chicago, Ill., and resides at 616 Arlington Pl. in that city. She explains that the council is a non-profit organization which promotes nutrition research and nutrition education through the use of dairy foods.

Dee Deere, a teacher at Spearman, Tex., lives at 804 S. Evans.

Teaching fifth-grade reading and English is W. Joan Flynn. A member of the Elkhart, Kan., public school system, her address is Box 419.

Clinton teacher Thelma Shirley Castleman is a Weatherford resident. Her address is Box 52.

Barbara J. Carothers is teaching remedial reading at Indianola. She lives on Rt. 1.

Julian Glen Bowen teaches reading at the Elkhart Elementary School, Elkhart, Kan. His mailing address is Box 613.

Larry Don Woodard and his wife, the former Carole Jantzen, now live in Muskogee. He is an accountant with the Veteran's

Administration. They live at 220 Kent Dr.

Mathematics teacher Tommy Dale Wood is a member of the El Reno public school system. He lives on Rt. 3, Carnegie.

Working in the promotion department of KTEW-TV in Tulsa is Jane Susan Wilson. Her address is 1050 E. 61st St., No. 50.

C. Johnson Willis is the minister of the Eakly United Methodist Church. His address is Box 312, Eakly.

Serving in the capacity of both principal and teacher at Haskell is Dale E. Williamson. His home is on Rt. 2, Boynton.

Linda Lanell Wells Shartung teaches in the Altus public school system. She lives at 2209 E. Broadway, Apt. 1.

Working as a secretary for the Anadarko Farm Center is Donna Jean Keller Watts. Her address is P. O. Box 306, Binger.

An elementary teacher in Putnam City, Karen Diane Mason Watkins is an Oklahoma City resident. Her home is at 5812 N.W. 62nd St. Terrace.

Blair is the present home of former Custer City resident Colleen Marie Weber Wakeman. She is a fourth-grade teacher in the Navajo School at Blair. Her address is Rt. 1.

Rancher and farmer Darrell Gene Trissell is now living at Canute. A former Weatherford resident, his address is Rt. 2, Canute.

Danny Edward Thele is teaching eighth-grade mathematics in the Oklahoma City school system. His residence is at 1024 S.W. 28th St.

Doris Lee Taylor is an elementary teacher at Walters. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 260.

Clinton teacher Marian Adele Bates Sutherlin is an instructor for the second grade at Southwest Elementary School. Her home is at 324 S. 25th St.

Fifth and sixth grade science are the subjects of instructor Donald C. Sullivan. He teaches in Boise City, and his address is Box 954.

Cleada Aloyce Gabehart Sulaway is an elementary teacher at Hinton. She lives on Rt. 1.

Teaching fifth-through eighth-grade English is Alice Lenore Logan Strohm. She is a faculty member of the Longdale Elementary School. Mrs. Strohm's

address is Box 122, Longdale.

Former Hooker resident William Dennis Stout is now a music teacher in Eva. His address is Yarbrough Public Schools, Eva.

Mary Linda Southall is teaching junior high science and physical education and coaching girls' basketball in the Altus public school system. Her address is Rt. 3, Box 46.

Employed as a teller for Guaranty Bank and Trust in Oklahoma City is Nellie Kay Hubbard Senter. She lives at 3723 N. Hartford.

The vocal director at the Calumet schools is Marcia Lou Driscoll Scott. A resident of Clinton, her address is Rt. 1, Box 159.

Teaching the second grade at Northeast Elementary School in Guymon is Kathryn M. Lohrding Schultz. Her mailing address is Box 71.

The Oklahoma City Zoo's educational curator is James Dale Ramey. His wife, the former Saralynn Owen, is also an SWSC graduate. They live at 1701 N.W. 47th.

Lois Ann Phillips is serving in the capacity of home economics and business teacher at the Corn Bible Academy. She lives at 1305 Meadowlane, Apt. 2, Rt. 3, Weatherford.

Teaching business education at Eakly High School is Sandra Lynn Parker. Her mailing address is Rt. 1, Box 150, Hinton.

Junior high English and high school Spanish and English are the subjects taught by Gerry A. Novak at Mountain View. Gerry's address is Box 648, Weatherford.

Art instructor Deborah Carroll Norton teaches art classes at the Frederick Junior and Senior High Schools. She lives at 118 S. 13th St.

Tyrone is the present home of third-grade teacher Selma Niedens. Her mailing address is Box 132.

Dolores M. McKibbin is a first-grade teacher at Texhoma Elementary School. Her address is Box 352.

Hydro resident Wilma Maye Entz McKee is a kindergarten teacher at Hydro. Her address is Box 32.

Teaching kindergarten classes at Garber is Patricia Jayne Kerr McEachern. Her mailing address is Box 271.

Elementary teacher Mrs. Verma McCord is a fourth-grade instructor at Huston Elementary School in Blackwell. She lives at 122 Robin Road.

Mrs. Dona Gaunt (BA of Colony) is teaching in the Canton public schools.

# Alumni Newsbits

# 'Reminiscences of Southwestern'

By AUSTIN ELGIN WILBER  
First Southwestern Vice-President

During a number of years the Choctaw Railroad had its terminus in Weatherford, Okla. When the road was continued westward to Amarillo a vast area of Oklahoma's most promising lands was brought into prominence. The settlers in southwestern Oklahoma who had remained handicapped in their progress, due to lack of transportation facilities for farm products to eastern markets, were then enabled to ship their grains and livestock and other farm produce to Chicago and other industrial centers of the country.

The Choctaw Railroad was far from being classified as a modern railroad, but it did serve as an important outlet for shipments from the plains of southwestern Oklahoma and was worth millions to the settlers of the area. Many progressive families moved into the district to build homes for the future and the demand for local and state educational facilities increased from year to year. It was to be anticipated that with the advancement of farmers' interests and the increase in incomes from the farms the demands for educational and religious advantages would be enhanced.

In response to the demand for educational facilities for southwestern Oklahoma, the Territorial Legislature of 1901 passed a bill authorizing the construction of a normal school for southwestern Oklahoma. The new institution was to be equipped with facilities for the special training of teachers and to offer opportunity for the education of others for different pursuits. But the training of teachers was to be the principal project.

The institution was to be located in southwestern Oklahoma Territory. The bill provided that the location was to be determined by a committee of five members appointed by the governor of the territory. Some of the conditions of the bill, as I recall, were that the city chosen for the location of the normal school should furnish land for the campus without charge, contribute \$5,000 for landscaping, and that the location of the campus should be within one mile of the corporate limits of the city.

Gov. Barnes signed the bill on March 8, 1901. As I remember, the Committee on Location of the Normal School, appointed by Gov. Barnes, consisted of Charles Stine of Alva, Cash Cade of Shawnee, C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City, Robert Lowrey (address unknown) and an elderly physician whose name and address I cannot recall at this time. The conditions of the bill regarding location were that the committee should complete the report on location of the normal school within 90 days after the date of appointment.

Immediately following the appointment of the committee a bitter fight ensued among the cities and villages for the location, particularly between Mangum and Weatherford, and continued until the final decision was made in favor of Weatherford.

But the contest was not over. It happened that Gov. Barnes' term of office expired in the meantime and the newly appointed Gov. Jenkins proceeded at once to appoint a new committee on location. The newly appointed committee decided on Granite as the best location for the normal school. But Weatherford refused to give up the fight and secured an injunction against the location of the institution in Granite, charging that the original bill as approved by Gov. Barnes required that the location of the new normal school be completed within 90 days after the approval of the bill by the governor. The location in Granite was made more than 100 days after the approval of the bill. The court decided that Weatherford was the lawful location.

During the Easter recess of the University of Michigan in 1903 the writer, then a student in the university, made a hasty trip to Guthrie, the territorial capital of Oklahoma. The purpose of the visit was to make personal application for a position in the new normal school which was to open in Weatherford in September. Thomas B. Ferguson was territorial governor of Oklahoma; L. W. Baxter, superintendent of public instruction; C. W. Rambo, territorial treasurer and member ex officio of the Territorial Board of Regents for Normal Schools, and James R. Campbell, superintendent of Guthrie city schools and recently appointed president of the Southwestern Normal School. As I remember there were two other members of the board who lived outside of Guthrie. Although I was

While Echoes normally frowns upon continuing articles from one issue to another, these reminiscences of Southwestern Normal School's first vice-president are of such historical significance it is felt that they should be published in their entirety. The bound, 62-page typewritten manuscript is entitled "Reminiscences of Southwestern Normal School, 1903-1908, by Austin Elgin Wilber, Vice-President." Mr. Wilber's son, Professor Leon A. Wilber of the University of Southern Mississippi department of political science in Hattiesburg, last fall gave the work to Southwestern. Copies have been prepared and placed in the college Library.

unacquainted in Oklahoma no difficulty was experienced in interviewing all of the local officials on a busy Saturday in time to take a midnight train for Chicago.

Within a fortnight of the visit I received notice of my election as vice-president and head of the department of education and psychology. My work began on July first. Most of the summer was spent in Guthrie ordering material for the various departments and organizing and printing the outlines of courses of study to be offered in the normal school in September. It was not until the middle of August that the office was moved from Guthrie to Weatherford.

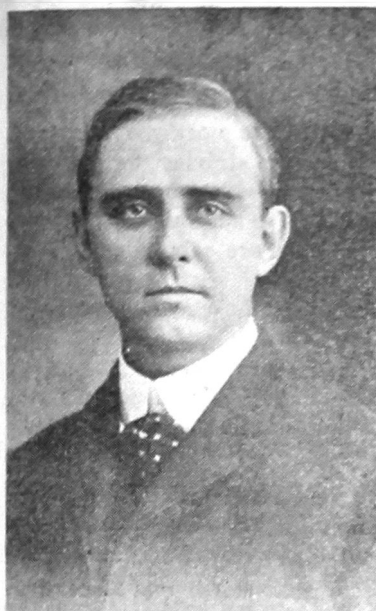
In the following pages I have endeavored to avoid controversial subjects as much as possible and to give, reminiscently to be sure, my experiences and observations during five of the happiest, as well as saddest years of my life. I have tried to be unbiased and impartial in my story. But it is an account of the first five years of the institution I loved above all others; of the men and women, my colleagues, and of the student boys and girls whom I learned to love and admire for their earnestness and sincerity. With the above in mind I trust my readers will exercise charity if I appear too personal in some instances.

When the normal school office was moved to Weatherford we were greeted very cordially by the citizens of the town. Weatherford hospitality surpassed anything I had experienced. Everybody seemed anxious to show us every possible kindness and to make us comfortable and contented. O. B. Kee and O. H. Casky, president and cashier of the Weatherford Exchange Bank, insisted that we establish our office in the private office of the bank and make it our headquarters until other arrangements were completed. Mr. George S. Baird, who was in charge of an insurance agency, spent many busy hours in an effort to locate rooming houses and boarding places and other houses that might be rented by members of the normal school faculty. Business and professional men of the city called to show their good will and to welcome us to Weatherford. Clergymen came to welcome us and to extend cordial invitations to join their congregations in the churches. Rev. L. G. Herbert assured us of his desire to assist us in any way possible and spent many hours looking after our interests in the city, finally insisted that my wife and I share the Congregational Parsonage until other arrangements for a home could be made.

We were entertained frequently in the homes of the city and at community functions. Being somewhat of a "tenderfoot" myself, businessmen, doctors, lawyers and others entertained for my personal delectation by arranging a "badger-fight" before a crowd of 50 or 60 shouting men. After which I felt certain I had been initiated into Weatherford. Until the fall term of the normal school opened in September we experienced a continuous round of entertainment.

When the Southwestern Normal School was opened in September, 1903, Weatherford was slowly recovering from a severe set-back, occasioned by extending the Choctaw Railroad to the west and

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Austin Elgin Wilber



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Amarillo, Tex. So long as Weatherford was the terminal of the road it enjoyed boom days and was incorporated as a city with a population of 2,600 inhabitants. When the railroad was extended westward many of the residents moved with it and the town declined in population and business institutions. But the organizers and framers of the town never for a moment acknowledged defeat. With renewed determination they undertook the task of establishing the city on a more substantial basis.

Groups of citizens led by Dr. J. J. Williams and George T. Webster went before the Territorial Legislature to appeal for a State Normal College for Western Oklahoma. Eventually the Legislature passed the bill founding a normal school for the southwestern section of the territory. With the location of the new institution in Weatherford a more substantial type of citizen was attracted than those of the boom days. New families came to form permanent homes where there were facilities for educating their children in a wholesome environment. Thus Weatherford became a city of homes with a population of ever increasing standards of life. Churches prospered and the congregations gradually increased in numbers, and the social status of the community became more and more attractive from year to year to people who care, and Weatherford flourished unrestricted.

There were no paved streets when the Southwestern Normal School was opened in 1903. The city waterworks system was about the only city improvement which had been completed. Only a few of the streets could boast of sidewalks. Custer Street, being the principal street leading to the normal campus, was fortunate in having walks on the west side of the street for the greater part of the way from the downtown section to the normal campus. There were no crosswalks.

There was neither gas nor electricity in the town. The only street-lighting facilities were gasoline lamps placed on street-corners in the business section. Some of the more progressive citizens furnished their own gasoline lamps to light the street in front of their homes. On the whole it was a dark town. It was before the automobile age began and much of the undesirable element of the population had followed the railroad to other parts of the territory and Texas. During my five years in Weatherford I do not recall a single burglary or robbery in the town.

It was not until after 1908 that the electric lighting system was installed in Weatherford. Neither was there a city sewer system. The normal school had its own electric system, water system and private sewer system. The city sewer system was not installed until after I left Oklahoma in 1908.

There were many inconveniences experienced during the first few years of the normal school. We lived on Custer Street. Since there were no paved streets we never were certain when we retired in the evening just what the condition of our street would be the following morning. It might be much as we had observed it the day

before, or it might have become a sort of arroyo of considerable magnitude during the night.

The water main ran near the center of the street. On one occasion we experienced one of Oklahoma's characteristic storms during the night. Next morning the city water main lay bare for quite the distance of a city block. But that wasn't the worst phase of the predicament. The rushing water from the storm had washed the soil from underneath the water main and left it hanging in space to the height of three feet at intervals. Perhaps it is needless to mention that we carried our groceries and supplies for a few days.

There were other exasperating experiences which confronted us in those early years. I shall never forget the sandstorms. During the autumn and the spring months when the winds blew the strongest streets were filled with dust clouds which limited visibility to a hundred feet or less. Within a very few minutes after leaving the house a person's face became coated with a thick layer of rusty-red sand. The only satisfaction experienced was that you realized everybody on the street had a face just as dirty as your own.

Ladies attended afternoon teas and club meetings, their faces covered with sand the same as the teamsters which they passed on the way. Nobody remained at home because the air was full of sand but went on his way cheerfully as though it was an everyday occurrence, and it really was the case during the first year or two.

I really believe the Southwestern Normal School faculty of those early years were about the pluckiest group I have ever known. They were ready to take conditions as they found them and carried on their work cheerfully and contentedly despite the handicaps encountered. Few, if any, relished being dirty, but if that was one of the conditions of their job all were ready to face the situation squarely and without complaint.

The sandstorms afforded a great deal of genuine amusement and hilarity for some of the hardy young men of the school. When a sandstorm was brewing they were wont to take positions at the basement entrance of the Normal Building to watch the lady teachers coming up the walk, frequently wagering small sums on which one would be carrying the heaviest load of sand. Should one of the teachers have difficulty climbing the steps leading to the building she was sure to receive powerful assistance.

Their merriment knew no bounds, although they were very careful that the teachers should not become suspicious of their mischievous gatherings on such occasions. During the duststorms they frequently commented on the large number of teachers who were facing a serious breakdown due to the tremendous task of "washing dresses and collars and cuffs and undies." Their spirit would not be broken, despite the fact that many of them were traveling for miles from their homes on foot through the biting sandstorms. They were a big-hearted, generous, ambitious group of boys who were unafraid of hardships in their campaign for an education. Later records tend to prove my statement.

As a rule, the dwellings of early Weatherford were constructed according to the principle that their purpose was to hide the occupants from the eyes of passers-by on the street. Some buildings fulfilled this purpose. In some instances the outside walls of the buildings consisted of single boards placed edge to edge and with narrow strips of material nailed over the cracks where the boards joined. For protection against sandstorms and the chilly winds of winter the plan was very inefficient. The sand and the snow drifted across the floors of rooms in great quantities during windy weather and kept the housewife busy sweeping and dusting to make the rooms habitable.

During the early years of the normal school many new houses were built of a more permanent and home-like type. The old makeshift house was displaced by one of a more residential type and people began to take personal interest in homes.

Since there were no dormitories, students from homes outside of Weatherford were forced to find rooms and boarding places in the homes of the town, the better the type of residence the more apt to have all rooms filled. A large per cent of Weatherford families considered it incumbent of them to furnish homes for students and endeavored to make their rooms attractive to the most desirable ones. Because of the loyalty and generosity of the citizens of Weatherford students and faculty members were welcomed into many of the best homes of the city until boarding and rooming houses could be provided for the purpose.

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# Yellowstone Favorite of Retired Prof

Retirement from the language arts faculty at Southwestern has provided Miss Thelma Brandly with more time to spend in her favorite area of the world -- Yellowstone National Park.

For the past 17 tourist seasons, beginning in late spring and continuing until school time in the fall, Miss Brandly has worked for Hamilton Stores, Inc., in Yellowstone Park, Wyo. The situation changed in 1971, following her retirement from teaching at the end of the spring semester.

From the park on Sept. 20, Miss Brandly wrote:

"I am still enjoying the beauty of Yellowstone Park. This is the time of season to be in Yellowstone! . . . This time of year life in Yellowstone is less hurried, and one can enjoy more the natural beauties."

She wrote of seeing "more

wildlife," but "fewer tourists."

"I have seen many buffalo, elk and deer, plus all kinds of fowl -- trumpeter swan, Canadian honkers, etc."

The long-time teacher is regularly employed during the summers as assistant manager of the Fishing Bridge Store. She returned to her home at Oakwood the latter part of October, and will report back to work at the Yellowstone store the first of May.

Miss Brandly's feelings for the popular tourist attraction are evident in a poem of hers published last August in *The Yellowstone Cub*, a publication of the park's recreation department:

## YELLOWSTONE LAKE

My Lake, you are a woman!  
Calm, tranquil you lie,  
content in the mountains' em-

brace.

You are at rest, breathing softly,  
satisfied,

Close to the Earth's breast!

Your sighs are those of a serene  
happiness,

As you whisper to the pines  
who surround and guard you.

You murmur in hushed lulls,  
as your lips brush lightly

The cool, green carpet under the  
pines.

I love you most when you are thus.

But, like a woman, you can be  
restless!

You strain against the hold  
the earth has on you;

Your long impatient arms  
fling out with eager reaches;

You pull against the rocky ledges  
Which stand firm and laugh down  
upon you;

You argue with the pines  
who tower high above

And seem to mock you  
in your striving to be free;  
You plead with them to let you go.  
But all's to no avail --  
and you are captive!

And, Dear Lake, you can also be  
a Woman  
Angry and untamed!  
You strike with clenched fists!  
You lash with fierce determination!

You scream with hurricane voice;  
Your wild disheveled hair  
is outflung wide!

Your viciousness increases when  
you see,

The mocking, stern  
and adamant eyes of those  
That hold you captive

Yes, dear Lake, you are a  
Woman --

And, in all your moods, I love  
you best!



MISS THELMA BRANDLY

## Conservation District Recognizes Crall For 25 Years as Director

The Deer Creek Conservation District has recognized and honored Ralph Crall of Weatherford for 25 years as a district director.

Crall, who earned a bachelor's degree from Southwestern, is one of three original directors of the district. He is currently district secretary-treasurer and has served as president and vice-president.

In addition to operating his farm near Weatherford, Crall has been a teacher in the Weatherford public schools since 1958. He earlier taught in Anadarko.

Two of Crall's children are members of the SWSC faculty -- Lamar Crall, of the business education department, and Mrs. James (Janis) Lovell, of the home economics department. His son-in-law, Dr. James F. Lovell, is chairman of the biological sciences department.

## Coaching at Erick

Dennis Fine is the new coach at Erick. Fine, a Bulldog football player in his undergraduate days at Southwestern, moved to Erick from Caldwell, Kan.

Originally from Hobart, he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern.

Fine and his wife have two children, Lynn and Mark.

# Ecuador Attracts Rev., Mrs. Muse

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Muse Jr., missionaries to Ecuador, presented a slide-illustrated discussion of their work in a November program at the Okeene First Baptist Church.

Rev. Muse was born in Frederick and graduated from Mangum High School. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern State and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

Born in Devol, Mrs. Muse attended Southwestern and earned the bachelor of religious education degree from the seminary in Fort Worth.

The couple have four children -- Guy, 15; Owen, 12; Greg, 11,

and Gail, 7.

The Southern Baptist missionaries have been in evangelistic work in Quito, Ecuador, since 1962. Rev. Muse is pastor of the San Juan Baptist Church, manager of a Baptist camp and a trustee of the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Cali, Colombia.

Mrs. Muse has been working in a Baptist book warehouse, in addition to being a housewife. She also does secretarial work and assists with Woman's Missionary Union activities.

The Muses were appointed as missionaries in 1961 by the Foreign Missions Board, and began their work in Ecuador after studying the Spanish language for a year in San Jose, Costa Rica.

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## Clymas Make Home Now in Colorado

Former Southwesterner Marjorie Sappington Clyma resides now in Fort Collins, Colo., where her husband, Wayne, is an associate professor in the agricultural engineering department of Colorado State University.

Mrs. Clyma is a "fulltime housewife" after a brief career as a teacher. She and Dr. Clyma live at 1405 Skyline Dr. in Fort Collins with their sons -- Gary, 10, and Howard, 8. They moved to Colorado from Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Clyma, who holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees in agricultural engineering from Oklahoma State University, received his doctor of philosophy degree last May from Colorado State.

## Life Membership In Pharmacists' Society Approved for Barnes

James F. Barnes (BSPh, '53) recently was accepted for lifetime membership in the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Chief pharmacist and purchasing agent at Doctors General Hospital in Oklahoma City, Barnes is the first graduate registered pharmacist ever employed there. He joined the Doctors' staff in 1969.

His wife, Arazell, is the executive secretary and assistant to the administrator at the hospital. They reside at 4208 N.W. 31st Terrace, Oklahoma City.

The American Society of Hospital Pharmacists is a national organization which provides leadership in seeking to elevate pharmacy and pharmaceutical services in the institutional setting throughout the United States.

## Pearl Wittkopp Takes Tulsa PR Position

Pearl Wittkopp, Southwestern ex who received a journalism degree from Oklahoma University, is assistant director of public relations at St. John's Hospital and School of Nursing, Tulsa.

Miss Wittkopp, former reporter for the Tulsa Tribune, is editor of The Pulse, St. John's monthly publication, and also writes news releases and magazine articles.

Her address in Tulsa is 2510 E. 7th St., Apt. 4.

## Educational Planner Appointed by SWODA

Recently appointed educational planner for the Southwestern Oklahoma Development Authority was C. Emet Graft.

Graft, who received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern State, is responsible for assisting in the development of a comprehensive plan in education in the area served by SWODA.

The counties include Custer, Greer, Harmon, Kiowa, Jackson, Roger Mills, Washita and Beckham.

## CPA Rating Won

John R. Barnes was among the 71 successful candidates for ranking as certified public accountants at the Oklahoma examination held last May.

Barnes, a Southwestern graduate, lives at 3493 S. Akron, Apt. 79, Denver, Colo.



REMINISCING OVER an old yearbook at the Lettermen's Club meeting during the Southwestern State College Homecoming celebration are (from left) Joe Reynolds, Herman Peace, Terry McCarty, Perry Jones, Dr. Al Harris, Joe B. Metcalf and Henry Simmons. Peace was from Elk City, Metcalf from Hollis and the other five from Weatherford.

# Dues-Paid FSA List Grows

Added to the Former Students Association membership roll have been:

ADAMS, Gaylan (BS, '64); 15869 El Estado, Dallas, Tex.

ARMOR, Mrs. Ora (BA, '63; MT, '66); 510 N. Broadway, Canton, Okla.

BATES, Robert P.; Box 86, Thomas, Okla.

CULPEPPER, Bobby K. (BS, '63); 213 Stoneyview Court, St. Louis, Mo.

FAIRCHILD, Bill (BS, '55); 715 S. Central, Mulvane, Kan.

FERGUSON, Mrs. Iva M. (BA, '21); Box 335, Hydro, Okla.

HARTENBERGER, Lois Smith (Ex, '28); 4217 N. W. 52nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

HEFFEL, Harvey (BS, '40); 119

## Hancocks Go to Brazil

Eileen Sauer Hancock, who earned a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern, and her husband, Barry, are on a five-year mission work assignment in Lima, Peru.

Mrs. Hancock, formerly of Weatherford, is working with a radio station in Lima under the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

They were commissioned for the assignment in ceremonies last April at the Weatherford Zion Congregational Church.

W. Jackson, Mangum, Okla.

HILTON, Donna Smith (BA, '69); 724 E. Hadley, Aurora, Mo.

HILTON, Robert (BSPh, '69); 724 E. Hadley, Aurora, Mo.

HOLCOMB, C. C. (BA, '35); Box 149, Burns Flat, Okla.

HOLCOMB, Mrs. C. C. (BA, '51); Box 149, Burns Flat, Okla.

HORST, Harold G.; 1321 Wilshire Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla.

HOWARD, Miss Eva L. (BS); 806 Karen Lane, San Antonio, Tex.

HOWE, Charlie G. (BS, '30); Box 575, Coweta, Okla.

KILMER, Lavonna (MT, '68); 1627 Kennedy, Parsons, Kan.

KNIGHT, Kenneth (BS); 2405 Cochiti, Farmington, N. M.

LIPSETT, Fae Coulson (BS, '34); 2009 3rd St., Woodward, Okla.

MACIEL, Judi ('67); 2429 Nottingham Way, Moore, Okla. (Dues paid for two years.)

McCLUNG, Lynn (BS, '61); 37910 N. 28th St. E., Palmdale, Calif.

McCLUNG, Sharon (BS, '66); 37910 N. 28th St. E., Palmdale, Calif.

MANOR, Charles P. Jr. (BA, '67); 217 Nottingham Dr., Brunswick, Ga.

MOORE, Kathryn Steppelman ('38); Box 265, Vici, Okla.

OLSASKY, Mrs. Mignon Cross

(BS & BA, '34); 6051 Wentworth, Long Beach, Calif. (Paid two-years' dues.)

PAGE, Charles; 915 W. Miner, Yreka, Calif.

PAGE, Sibyl Gimlin; 915 W. Miner, Yreka, Calif.

PEACE, H. W. (Ike); Box 80, Window Rock, Ariz.

PIGG, I. C. (Ex, '21); 600 S. 12th, Edinburg, Tex.

RILEY, Murrell P. Jr. (Ex, '33); 333 S. Warpole, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

ROGERS, Lois Saunders (BA, '68); 2915 Reynolds, Laredo, Tex.

ROUSH, W. L.; P. O. Box 18921, Oklahoma City, Okla.

STEWART, Eugene R. (BA, '25); 307 McMillan Trail, Little Rock, Ark.

STOVALL, William G. ('37); 3131 Eldridge, Golden, Colo.

THOMAS, Edgar M. (Ex, '36); 605 N. Broadway, Weatherford, Okla.

TURNER, Rhonda S. (BS, '70); 333 N. W. 5th, Apt. 1006, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WARE, Jack (BS, '55); 836 Mimosa Dr., Watonga, Okla.

WEBB, Gwen Mote; 2207 S. Baylor, Ardmore, Okla.

WINSETT, Freda Burch (BA, '37); 2028 Willard Dr., Altus, Okla.

# Liberal Loaded With SW Alums

An examination of the Liberal, Kan., school system's faculty roster could well lead to this conclusion: the superintendent and board of education are sold on Southwestern State College as a trainer of teachers.

No less than 54 SWSC graduates and former students are among the 250 administrative and teaching staff members of the Liberal schools.

Included in this number is one Dr. J. L. Smalling, currently in his seventh year as superintendent of schools. Originally from Duke, Dr. Smalling received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in 1943. He was awarded his doctor of education degree in 1967 at Oklahoma University.

Liberal, a growing city in southwest Kansas with a school district valuation of \$43,616,220, has a total enrollment of 4,000 in its high school, two junior highs and seven elementary schools. Another 1,245 attend the vocational-technical school, established in 1966.

Dr. Smalling is the administrative head of all of these educational institutions. His reputation as a school leader is well known throughout Kansas.

He is one of five superintendents serving on an ad hoc committee to restudy and rewrite the state's foundation finance formula, and he is on the board of directors of the Kansas Association of School Administrators.

In addition, he holds appointments to two committees of the State Commission of Education -- the post-secondary advisory committee and the K-12 advisory committee.

The superintendent's wife, Doris, is a high school business instructor. Formerly from Sentinel, she earned both her bachelor of science (1942) and master of teaching (1968) degrees from Southwestern.

Mrs. Smalling's business students have won the sweepstakes trophy five of the last six years in curricular contests at Panhandle State College. Her shorthand students took first places the past six years in both the Panhandle and Northwestern State College competitions.

Other SWSC-educated staff members at Liberal are listed below. Their names are followed,

in this order, by the degrees from Southwestern or years attended, years degrees received, hometowns, present school assignments and number of years at Liberal.

GARY LYNN ABERCROMBIE -- bachelor of arts (1964), master of teaching (1967); Hollis; high school head basketball coach, tennis coach and history teacher; one.

NORMA JEAN ROSE ABERCROMBIE (Mrs. Gary) -- bachelor of arts (1970); Clinton; South Junior High English; one.

LINDA BAYLOR -- bachelor of arts (1970); Turpin; Southlawn Elementary kindergarten; two.

KENNY BIBB -- bachelor of science (1965); Sayre; MacArthur Elementary principal; seven.

VERNON BLEHM -- bachelor of arts (1960), master of education (1968); Hooker; head of instrumental music, K-12; two.

MRS. SHERRY REIMER BOSTIAN -- bachelor of science (1969); Corn; Southlawn Elementary fourth grade; three.

ORVILLE BROWN -- bachelor of arts (1950); Shawnee; West Junior High mathematics; three.

ROBERT CARDER -- bachelor of arts (1966); Hobart; high school art; one.

CHARLES CHAIN -- bachelor of arts (1966), master of education (1971); Canton; junior high vocal music; one.

BETTY MILLER CLIFTON -- bachelor of science (1969); Grandfield; Southlawn Elementary kin-

dergarten; three.

BETTY CLUB -- master of teaching (1964); Balko; high school business; nine.

DEANNE COOK COWARD -- master of teaching (1965); Mountain View; coordinator of elementary occupations education program; three.

GLENN COWARD -- bachelor of science (1965); Gould; Garfield Elementary fifth; seven.

CYNTHIA MARESH DeFEVER -- bachelor of arts in education (1971); Tulsa; West Junior High art; one.

RONDESPAIN -- attended 1958-60; Guymon; high school English and journalism; nine.

ELVIA ERIVIN (Mrs. John) -- bachelor of science in education (1971); Beggs; first grade; one.

JOHN ERIVIN -- bachelor of science in education (1970); Anadarko; Washington Elementary sixth; one.

CHARLES FERGUSON -- attended Institute in Mathematics (1964); Friendswood, Tex.; West Junior High counselor; 10.

KAY GIBBONS -- attended 1963-67; Eldorado; Southlawn Elementary vocal music; five.

VERNON D. GREEN -- bachelor of arts (1968), master of education (1971); Weatherford; West Junior High vocal music; one.

ANITA REAM HARBISON -- bachelor of science (1961); Hobart; West Junior High English; nine.

BONNIE HILL -- bachelor of science (1948); Fay; South Junior

High Librarian; 16.

LEONARD HILL -- master of teaching (1968); Turpin; junior high math; five.

ANN CALDWELL HOLMAN -- bachelor of arts (1969); Hobart; high school English; two.

DORIS HUGHES -- attended 1961-62; Ashland, Kan.; Washington Elementary special reading; 10.

MILTON HUGHES -- master of teaching (1962); Durham; Washington Elementary principal; 14.

JOHN KENDALL -- bachelor of science (1966); Bethany; assistant football coach and high school physical education; one.

C. DAMON LADD -- bachelor of arts (1970); Dalhart, Tex.; West Junior High band; one.

CAROL LADD (Mrs. C. Damon) -- bachelor of science (1971); Altus; high school biology; one.

DENNIS MADDOX -- bachelor of science in education (1960), master of teaching (1963); Hobart; West Junior High math; seven.

DORIS MARTINEZ -- bachelor of arts (1965); Carnegie; McDermott Elementary fifth; four.

R. V. McDONALD -- attended Institute in Mathematics (1966); San Francisco, Calif.; South Junior High math; five.

BURTON E. McNEIL -- bachelor of arts (1965); Sterling; high school social science; seven.

MRS. E. E. NEWBERRY -- master of teaching (1962); Ryan; Lincoln Elementary second; 11.

ELAINE NIX -- bachelor of arts (1946); Concordia, Kan.; Washington Elementary kindergarten; eight.

LEAH NORTON -- bachelor of arts (1940); Kinsley, Kan.; McKinley Elementary fifth; 12.

MARTHA JANE PANTER (Mrs. Thomas) -- bachelor of science (1971); Granite; Southlawn Elementary fourth; one.

THOMAS PANTER -- bachelor of science (1970); Stilwell; South Junior High social science; one.

JENNIE PEARSON -- bachelor of science (1969); Fairview; McDermott Elementary second; three.

RICHARD SCOFIELD -- bachelor of science (1971); Sayre; high school math, assistant football and assistant basketball coach; one.

DAVID SELLARS -- bachelor of arts (1971); Grandfield; West Ju-

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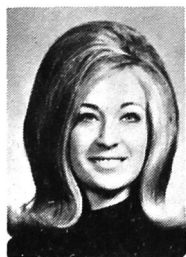
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nior High social science; one.  
JUDY SHIELDS -- bachelor of science (1969); Sentinel; McDermott Elementary fourth; three.

RALPH SHOCKLEY -- bachelor of science (1961), master of teaching (1965); South Junior High science; six.

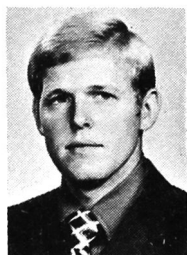
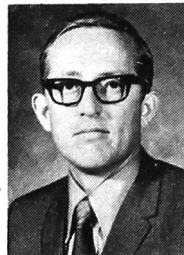
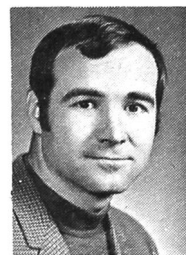
DONALD RAY SMITH -- attended three years; Weatherford; vocational-technical school diesel mechanics; one.

LINDA SAUNDERS SMITH -- bachelor of science (1967); Los Angeles, Calif.; South Junior High special reading; one.

DONNA GAYLE STELZER -- bachelor of science (1970); Guymon; West Junior High girls physical education and health; one.

LEON TABOR -- attended 1955; Causey, N. M.; Washington Elementary sixth; five.

MAX TOMLINSON -- master of teaching (1967); Guymon; junior high science; three.

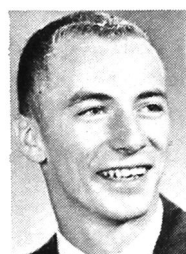
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PHIL TUTTLE -- bachelor of science (1969); Guymon; high school industrial arts and assistant football coach; one.

TONI ABERCROMBIE TUTTLE (Mrs. Phil) -- bachelor of science (1969); MacArthur Elementary fourth; one.

ERNEST B. WALCHER -- master of teaching (1965); Blackwell; West Junior High principal; five.

LOLA WURTH -- bachelor of science (1929); Thomas; Washington Elementary first; 11.

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## Alumni Newsbits

Southwestern graduate Charles Hodges has entered the Kansas City Seminary after becoming an ordained Baptist minister.

From Gracemont, Hodges formerly pastored the Chamois, Mo., Baptist Mission. He and his wife, Peggy, had taught in New Haven, Mo., High School for 1-1/2 years before moving to Chamois.

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Annenda Kay Larson Mills (BSE, '70) is a distributor for the J. C. Penney Fashion Distributors in Arlington, Tex. She resides at 1436 Haywood Court.

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Receptionist for the Dallas County Schools is Mary Beth Nelson (BSE, '70). Her home is at 2512 New Orleans, No. 230, Dallas, Tex.

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James Hurley Perry (ME, '70)

is teaching science at Anadarko's Riverside Indian School. He lives on the Riverside campus.

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Serving the duties of both coach and teacher at Sentinel is Rudy Nelson Peach (BSE, '70). His mailing address is Box 364.

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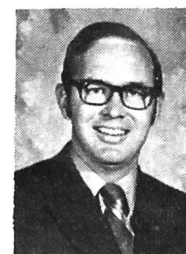
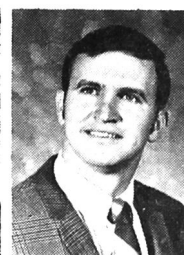
Marian Allene Evans Pearce (BSE, '70) began teaching at Olustee Elementary last fall. Her hometown address is Rt. 2, Canute.

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Employed as a social worker for the State Department of Public Welfare is Phyllis Jean Petree (BA, '70). Her address is Box 255, Minco.

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Teaching at Binger is Darryl Lee Rogers (BSE, '70). Rogers' mailing address is Box 606, Carnegie.

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## Former Bulldog Stillwater Coop President

Darrell J. (Duke) Cooper, a Southwestern graduate, is president of Central Electric Cooperative at Stillwater. He was a member of the Bulldog football

teams from 1938 to 1940.

Cooper this year is completing a two-year term as president of the Rural Cooperative Association of Oklahoma.

# Homecoming 1971...a Perfect Day

Thousands were on hand to view the parade. . . alumni organizations picked new leaders . . . the warm sun shone brightly as former classmates renewed old friendships. . . and the Bulldogs won.

In capsule form, this was Homecoming 1971 at Southwestern State College, and participants were in agreement that little could have been done to improve on the October day.

Happiness reigned throughout -- from the start of the traditional Main Street procession to the final tick of the Milam Stadium clock that signaled a 31-14 victory for Southwestern over Northeastern's battling Redmen.

Reigning, too, from places of honor in the parade and at the football game was Coreta Banks, sophomore from Lawton who the day before had been crowned Homecoming queen.

She was elected earlier the same week by the college student body.

Elections on Homecoming Day gave new officers to the Former Students Association, Thirty-Year Club and Southwestern Lettermen's Club.

The Student Army Training Corps, at its 53rd anniversary reunion, decided to retain President-Secretary-Treasurer John Wallace of Sun City, Ariz.

Mrs. Clarence Duncan of Thomas was promoted from vice-president to president of the FSA succeeding Jim Sweeney, Custer, Farris Brookman, Clinton, was chosen for the new office of president-elect; Glenn Wright, Weatherford, was made vice-president, and Mark Mouse and Mrs. Millie Thomas, both of Weatherford, were re-named secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, stepped down as Thirty-Year Club president, with George Fast, Weatherford, selected as his successor.

Other new club officers are Ernest Kendall, Weatherford, vice-president, and Mrs. Lucille North, Weatherford, secretary-treasurer.

Lettermen's Club members voted Roger Pryor, Weatherford, in as president and Joe D. Reynolds, also of Weatherford, as secretary-treasurer. Past club president is Bob Gilbert, Clinton.

The Thirty-Year Club took time during its Homecoming



**JOHN LANCE** (center), Southwestern coach from 1918 through 1922, was a guest of honor during the college Homecoming celebration. Lance visits here with four former Southwestern athletes at a Lettermen's Club meeting. From left are Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, who graduated in 1919; J. P. Jackson, Houston, Tex., 1928; Jenks Simmons, El Reno, 1927, and A. A. Shockley, Mountain View, 1928. Lance now resides in Pittsburg, Kan.

luncheon to recognize three early-day students of Southwestern -- Mrs. Maude Calvert, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Addie Miller Sullivan, who lives in Illinois, and Mrs. Genevieve Crosby Rehkopf, Shreveport, La.

The latter two women were, in 1921, among the first three persons to receive bachelor's degrees from SWSC. Mrs. Iva Sylvester Ferguson of Hydro, the third member of that graduating class, was unable to attend the festivities.

Other notables back in Weatherford for Homecoming included Col. Malcolm E. Craig of Sun City, Ariz., who commanded the Student Army Training Corps here in 1918, and John Lance, now of Pittsburg, Kan., Southwestern coach from 1918 to 1922.

## Bulldog Wrestler Of '30's Mayor in Texas

James Chester Alvis, a student and outstanding wrestler at Southwestern in the early 1930's, is serving as mayor of Nordheim, Tex.

Alvis, better known as "Chet" while at SWSC, has farming and ranching interests in the Nordheim area.

He had an opportunity to visit with his former wrestling coach, Joe Milam, at Victoria, Tex., last May, only six months before Milam's death in November. The two had lost contact years before.

## Physics Alumni Association Formed; Grads Asked to Join

A new alumni group has been organized for graduates of Southwestern State College.

The Southwestern Physics Alumni Association was formed during the Homecoming celebration last October, and ambitious plans are already in the works.

Dr. Benny Hill (BS, '57), department of physics chairman, said the association is interested in "finding out about all our physics graduates -- where they are, what they're doing."

Information gathered will be published in a newsletter especially for physics alumni, Dr. Hill said. Officers are to be elected at the 1972 Homecoming, and the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund will be discussed.

Attending the organizational meeting with Dr. Hill, were Perry Jones, SWSC assistant professor of physics who also is a graduate of the college; Gene Barber (BS, '58), research engineer with the Oklahoma Highway Department; Raymond Stas, (BS, '58), of Phillips Petroleum Co.; Terry McCarty Jr. (BS, '67), with the Department of Defense in St. Louis, Mo., and Larry Whetstone (BS, '70), employed by Cook Electrical Co., Oklahoma City.

Home address for Barber is 4109 Nicklas, Oklahoma City; for Stas, 1500 Oak Dale Dr., Bartlesville; for McCarty, 4321 Ozarkglen Dr., St. Louis; for Whetstone, 201 E. Cherry, Yukon.

Dr. Hill asked physics graduates to write to him or to one of the other men helping to form the association.

## LIBRARY

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panel walls and in the lobby floor.

Smoked glass facing the porch gives readers an unbroken view of the campus, while students approaching the building have a show-case view of the books themselves, which are the building's reason for being.

Mrs. Sheila Hoke, library director, stated that the learning center tries through its collections and services to support the college courses and to stimulate individual reading and research. As a service organization, the center has set as a goal the furthering of Southwestern's aims and objectives.

All members of the college faculty are involved in the selection of library materials. In addition, many have the opportunity to serve on the library committee appointed each year by the academic dean.

### FORMED IN 1958

The faculty library committee is very important in maintaining good relations and providing direct, formal and informal lines of communication and understanding. The committee was established in 1958 as an advisory body to assist the library director and staff in the development of the Library.

At present the committee is composed of five faculty members and two students -- one undergraduate and one graduate.

Housed in the Library basement, the Instructional Media Center (IMC) is separate from the Library and is administered by a director responsible to the office of the president and the dean of instruction. Robert W.



THE CARD CATALOG of Southwestern's Library continues to expand as additional books are placed on the shelves.

Maynard is the Media Center's administrator.

The Media Center, created in 1967, provides materials complementary to Library holdings and is for faculty and student use.

The primary purpose of the IMC is to make available in the classroom audio-visual equipment desired by the instructional staff and students. Available materials consist of films, film strips, tapes, records, pictures, graphs, transparencies and transparency masters.

### ASSIMILATING MATERIALS

According to Maynard, the center is working on the assimilation of materials in specific subject areas. He and his staff are also currently working campus-wide with video-tape recordings.

Taping informally within the classroom with portable units, they are recording lectures and class activities in various de-

partments.

In addition to equipment placement, storage and maintenance, the Media Center provides consultative and technical assistance to the instructional staff.

The IMC staff is available to assist in the design of experiments with instructional materials for college courses. This assistance includes graphic artistry, photography and sound systems planning.

Not only is the IMC a valuable asset for the college campus, it provides assistance to public schools as well. Materials are available on request for use by public school instructors and Southwestern student teachers.

### INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Holdings in the Library proper are also available for use by other institutions. The Library engages in inter-library loans which enable people in the community to check out books from

Southwestern via their own libraries.

Due to Southwestern's participation in inter-library loans, students and faculty members have access to materials beyond the offerings of the campus collection.

During the past two years, Southwestern as a whole has been evaluated by two associations, and the Library has been evaluated individually by a team of consultants. Each of the evaluations included favorable reports on the Library.

In 1969 the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visited the campus, and recommended Southwestern for full accreditation. The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools evaluated the college in 1970.

North Central committee member Dr. James Ranz, of Wyoming University, told President Harris, "We're going to give you a plus -- no, we're going to give you a great big plus -- on your Library."

### CONSULTANTS ENGAGED

Following a recommendation made by the NCATE committee, Southwestern engaged two noted library consultants who conducted an intensive study of the Library resources in 1969.

The consultants, Dr. Robert B. Downs, former dean of library administration at the University of Illinois, and Dr. Edward G. Holley, director of libraries at the University of Houston, issued a detailed report on the condition of the Library and included a list of recommendations for strengthening certain areas.

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JUST ONE CORNER of the first floor. . .that's what's visible in this photograph made from the check-out desk in the Southwestern Library.



## LIBRARY

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In accordance with the recommendations made in the Down's report, the materials which students need most help in using were placed close to the circulation/information desks. A more suitable arrangement of reference and circulation materials was also made.

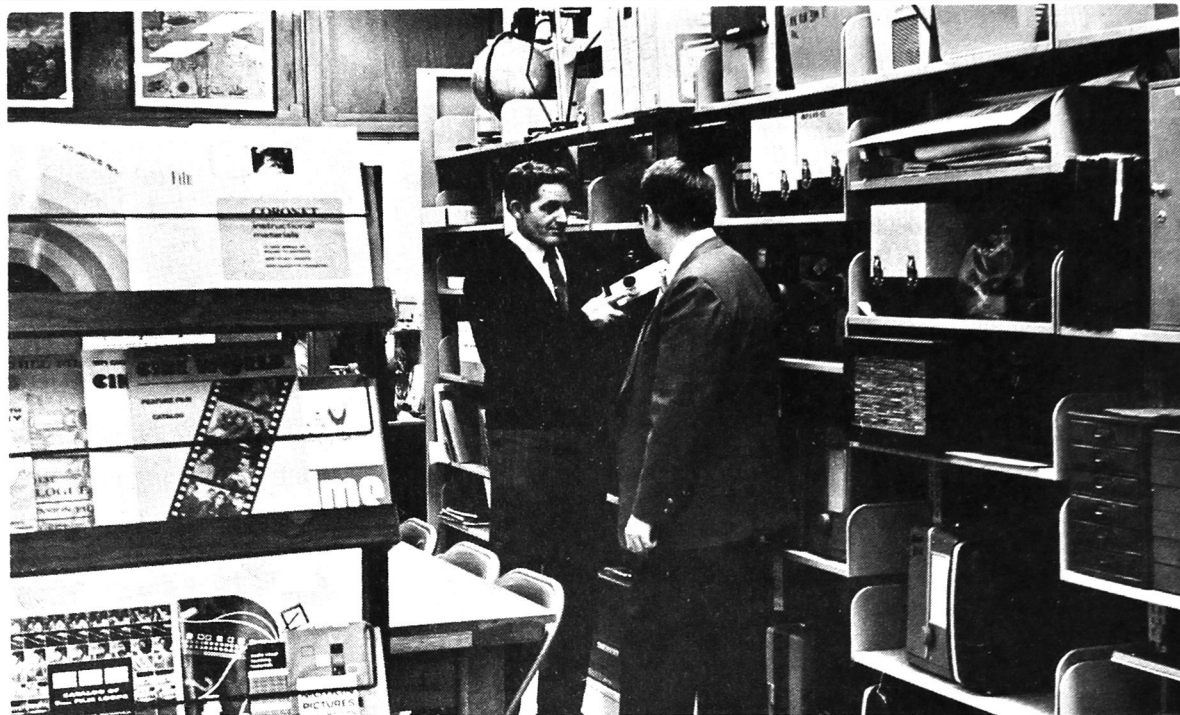
Specifically, all reference materials, indexes, abstracts and periodicals were placed in separate groups on the first floor. Circulation books were arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System on the second floor.

The staff has combined comfort with convenience in the arrangement of educational and functional materials. The circulation desk, staff offices, card catalog and information desk are centrally located on the ground floor and are manned by a professional group of seven full-time librarians.

### LOUNGE-READING AREAS

Also on the first floor are lounge areas containing racks for current issues of magazines and newspapers. Bound periodicals, photostating machines, a curriculum section and children's books complete the materials on the ground floor.

The curriculum library contains textbook materials in use in Oklahoma's elementary and secondary schools. There is also



**ROBERT W. MAYNARD** (left), director of the Instructional Materials Center and **David Gwinn**, media specialist, examine another piece of equipment recently added to the growing inventory. Both Maynard and Gwinn are Southwestern graduates.

a collection which includes classics in children's literature for use by elementary education majors.

Reference materials consist of the standard reference works, microforms, indexes and abstracts. Microform holdings are available to students in the form of fiche, film and cards. The collection of microforms is in excess of 72,000 volumes.

They include the Nuremberg trial reports, the Thomas Jefferson Library, United States foreign relations diplomatic papers and annual reports of the U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to name a few.

Reproduced on microcards are the Evans and Shaw-Shoemaker collections of early American imprints. Covering the years from 1639 to 1819, they are collections of all material published up to Monroe's administration.

### 1851 TIMES

The Library also has microform editions of "The New York Times" dated from 1851. "The Daily Oklahoman" from 1894, the "Wall Street Journal" beginning with 1968 and the "Christian Science Monitor."

According to Mrs. Hoke, the biggest use of fiche is in the Educational Research Information Center (ERIC) materials.

"ERIC is a national information system designed and supported by the U. S. Office of Education for providing ready access to results of exemplary programs, research and related information that can be used in developing more effective educational programs," she said.

"Through a network of clearinghouses, each of which is responsible for a particular educational area," Mrs. Hoke continued, "current information relevant to education is monitored, acquired, abstracted, indexed and listed in ERIC."

Two microfilm machines, three

fiche machines and one opaque card machine are available for viewing the microform collection.

Over 1,000 periodicals are subscribed to by the Southwestern Library, and it also has a sizable, frequently used collection of biological, chemical and psychological abstracts.

### FICTION INCLUDED

Among the circulating books on the second floor are volumes covering a wide variety of subjects and the fiction books selected by the college faculty for use in classroom teaching.

"Book selection is primarily and properly the responsibility of the faculty," Mrs. Hoke said. "A substantial portion of the Library budget is, therefore, allotted to each department."

The main effort of the acquisitions program in recent years has been to procure classic and definitive works. This often requires heavy buying from reprint houses, out-of-print dealers and, to a lesser extent, microforms.

Maintenance of a quality collection demands buying backfiles of periodicals, updating current collections and keeping abreast of current trends. The Library faculty develops areas in advance of new curricular offerings and systematically weeds out material which is outdated.

Considered to be one of the greatest resources any library can have is a competent faculty. Each of the seven librarians holds a master of library sci-

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**ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS** Ray Dennis Lau (left) and Charles Aldrich check books that are being cataloged before they are placed on the Library shelves.

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ence degree.

### FACULTY STATUS

These professionals have faculty status and serve regularly on general college committees. As a group, their backgrounds include bachelor's degrees in music, English, history and French.

Southwestern librarians average approximately seven years each of professional work in several types of libraries, including public, medical, special and academic. By taking an active part in campus affairs the Library faculty strengthens student-faculty-library relations.

"The primary responsibility of the SWSC Library is to provide materials necessary to stimulate individual reading and research," Mrs. Hoke said. However, the staff feels it has another important responsibility -- that of teaching correct library usage.

Instruction in use of the learning center is provided in several ways. Courses in library science are offered each semester, tours of the Library are given and the Student Handbook includes information relating to library use.

Diagrams of the physical layout of the building are furnished as guides, and a reference librarian is on duty at the information desk from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily to assist students.

Professors and students have access to two seminar rooms on the second floor which can be used by classes utilizing research materials in the Library. Close by is a typing room equipped with typewriters which are available free of charge to students.

### SOUTHWESTERN ROOM

The second-floor Southwestern Room is adjacent to the other rooms and will contain a history of the college. At present a faculty committee is working to solicit a collection of necessary materials from alumni.

Other campus collections are organized and maintained by individual departments and schools within the college for convenient use by students in particular areas of study.

A library housed in the Music Building contains scores and records for music students. In the Education Building a reading lab equipped with reading machines and materials has been established.

Southwestern's School of Pharmacy has placed a periodical and



SWSC LIBRARY Director Mrs. Sheila Hoke (left) searches out a microfilmed New York Times with Assistant Librarians (from left) Miss Teresa Ellen Doerr, Miss Marinelle Harris and Mrs. Mabel Mickley.

reference library adjacent to its newly remodelled lounge. Stocked almost exclusively with periodicals, the pharmacy library also offers some reference works.

From 40 to 50 periodicals consisting of professional, scientific and current topic journals are subscribed to by the school for their "lounge library."

### SURVEY SHOWS USE

Each of these supplementary libraries is separate from Southwestern State's main Library but contributes to the offerings of the campus learning center. Each smaller library is organized and maintained by the staff members and students from the individual department or school.

Recently a campus survey was conducted in order to evaluate the extent to which the learning center is used by faculty and students, how well it meets their needs and the use of periodical holdings as related to class instruction.

Results indicated that a majority of students use the Library often, especially for reference materials and periodicals. Both faculty and students indicated satisfaction with the staff and materials and felt that their needs were being met.

Over the past decade, Southwestern's Library has grown and improved with the expansion of the school itself. The college has changed from an institution with an enrollment of 1,871 to one of 5,448. Its faculty has increased from 85 to 224 members.

The Library, which held a total of 39,914 volumes 10 years ago, now lists approximately 198,000 volumes. But books are not the only thing the Library offers to its students.

Personal instruction in library usage, modern, up-to-date materials and equipment, an Instructional Media Center and professional staff members are just

a few of the things which make the contemporary learning center at Southwestern State College a service organization for the students.



## Did You Miss?

By PATTY JO DUNCAN  
President, FSA

Dear Former Students,

If you missed the last Southwestern State College Homecoming mark it up as a great loss and begin making plans now to attend in 1972. The '71 Homecoming was a great success for several reasons: first of all, the weather cooperated fully; the parade was impressive; the ball game was thrilling, and the former students turned out in such great numbers that it was really a lot of fun.

The campus at Weatherford grows and improves constantly so if you haven't been on the campus in the last year or two, you should make an effort to go. You will be surprised and pleased.

Our mailing list of former students is now approaching 9,000, and we hope to keep reaching more. Remember, the Former Students Association is not limited to graduates of Southwestern State College, but is open to anyone who ever attended Southwestern. So if you are a former student and do not belong to this organization, contact us -- this is for you, too.

Already, plans are being made for Homecoming in 1972, and we are looking forward to seeing you then.



**HAVING A WONDERFUL** time. . . Caught by the cameraman during the Thirty-Year Club luncheon at Homecoming were (from left) John F. Lance, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Rivers (Nelle Goodner) Randle, Lee K. Anderson and Mrs. Maude Richman Calvert, all of Oklahoma City; Col. Malcolm E. Craig, Sun City, Ariz., and Mrs. Grace Norris Davis, Oklahoma City.

## Haight Ike Library Archivist

An archivist at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kan., is David Haight, a 1962 graduate of Southwestern. Originally from Cheyenne, Haight earned his bachelor of arts in education degree from SWSC, with a social studies major.

The Eisenhower Library is one of six presidential libraries operated by the federal government. Its purpose is the preservation of papers, books and other historical materials relating to former President Eisenhower, and to make them available to people in a place suitable for exhibit and research.

Haight's job consists primarily of reviewing and describing various collections of papers kept in the library.

In explaining his duties, Haight said the reviewing archivist "must observe any restrictions which may be placed on the collection by the person or office which presented it to the library."

Papers falling under these restrictions or security classified documents must be withheld until cleared for research.

### WRITES DESCRIPTION

"After a collection is reviewed," Haight said, "the archivist writes up a description of its contents. This description,

called a finding aid, is used by researchers to find subjects in the collection.

"Archivists serve researchers by bringing them collections and by instructing them on the use of collections, finding aids and other resources in the library."

The Eisenhower Library, dedicated on May 1, 1962, was built and equipped -- without cost to the federal government -- through contributions from thousands of friends and admirers of the late President Eisenhower. It contains 55,000 square feet of floor space.

The library is located in the Eisenhower Center, which also includes the Eisenhower Museum,

### Perkins Appointed NW Athletic Director

Cecil G. Perkins (BS, '60; MT, '65) has been appointed athletic director at Northwestern State College.

Perkins, for the past three years Northwestern's baseball coach, went to the Alva school in 1968 from Northern Oklahoma College at Tonkawa. He is also an instructor in physical education and driver education.

A football letterman here, Perkins coached football at Carnegie High School before going to Northern.

the family home and the Place of Meditation. The latter building is the final resting place of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Haight has been employed as archivist at the library since April, 1971. After graduating from Southwestern, he spent two years in the Army, one semester teaching at Allison Junior High, Wichita, Kan., and two years at Wichita State University, where he received a master's degree in history.

His address in Abilene is 615 N.W. 2nd St., Apt. 5.

## Doctoral Studies Are Underway at OSU For Kenneth Duerksen

Kenneth Duerksen (BS, '66) is studying toward a doctor of philosophy degree in physics at Oklahoma State University.

From Corn, he presented a research paper in October at the Midwest Solid State Physics Conference in Rolla, Mo. He discussed "An Exploding Wire Ion Generator for Ion Implantation."

Duerksen began experimenting with exploding wires while an undergraduate at Southwestern. In the summer of 1966 he built an exploding wire device for the Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

After receiving his bachelor's degree here, he attended the University of Arkansas Graduate School before being employed for two years as a physics instructor at Westark Junior College in Fort Smith, Ark.

## Kerby Finishing Year In Bartlesville Post

Robert James (Bob) Kerby (BS, '70) is manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s Bartlesville group of exchanges.

In the post, which he assumed in March, Kerby is in charge of the company's commercial department operations for Bartlesville, Pawhuska, Dewey and Copan.

Born in Pawnee, Kerby graduated from Clinton High School, and joined Southwestern Bell in 1970 as a staff assistant in the company's commercial department in Oklahoma City.

He is married to the former Diana Kay Meacham of Clinton, and they have one son, Robert Christopher, 3.

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